WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high over Southern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general southward to California while on the Northern Coast it is stormy. Mild weather also extends to Saskatchewan.

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MOTION PICTURE STUDIO PLANNED

Director of Canadian Government Motion Picture Studio Says Selected Site Will Be Near Victoria

NO STOCK TO BE OFFERED TO PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

British Projected Quota on American Films Is Said to Be Reason for Proposal Being Considered

A BRITISH film company, backed by an important and wealthy commercial enterprise having large investments in Canada, has undertaken to establish a motion picture studio near Victoria, according to advices received from Ottawa. The motion picture studio is to be established here owing to the fact that the British Isles will place a quota on American films, with certain stipulations which make it imperative that films should be produced on British soil.

Mr. Ray. S. Peck, director of the Canadian Government Motion Picture Studio at Ottawa, has returned from New York after attending an important conference with British and American film men, bringing news of important developments in the motion picture industry.

To Meet Quota

Mr. Peck says he has first-hand information that the British Government will probably establish a quota system for the British Isles, starting on January 1, 1927, the British quota

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CABINET SHUFFLED IN SASKATCHEWAN

TWO NEW MEN TAKEN INTO MINISTRY—PREMIER HAS FOUR PORTFOLIOS

Prince Albert Member Becomes Minister of Municipal Affairs—Pipestone Man Over Telephones

REGINA, Feb. 26.—Thomas Clayton Davis, Prince Albert, and William John Patterson, Windthorst, became members of the Saskatchewan Government when Premier James G. Gardiner and the members of his cabinet were sworn in before Lieut.-Governor Newland this afternoon. Mr. Davis, who is member for Prince Albert, takes the portfolio of Municipal Affairs and the Bureau of Labor and Industries, while Mr. Patterson, member for Pipestone, becomes Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones.

Premier Gardiner retains the portfolio of Highways, and also becomes President of the Council and Minister of Railways.

The six members of the former Government who served under Premier Dunning also have portfolios in the new administration.

Following is the new cabinet slate: Premier, President of Council, Minister of Highways and Minister of Railways, Mr. Gardiner; Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. M. McNab; Minister of Education, Hon. S. J. Latta; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. C. M. Hamilton; Attorney-General, Hon. J. A. Cross; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Health, Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich; Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones, Mr. Patterson.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, February 27

58th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, continued fair and mild.

Sun Rises: 6:59 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:53 o'clock.

High Tide: 5:05 a.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide: 9:27 p.m., 2.9 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departure—
Steamer President Madison, for Orient, 5 p.m.

Sport

Audrey Griffin sets Canadian record in Crystal Garden swim.
Western hockey results: Victoria 4, Portland 1. Edmonton 2, Calgary 0.
Amateur hockey play-offs: Towers 5, Nelson 0.
Tilden and Richards win doubles.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Project of large motion picture studio near here is mooted in official circles.
City Council agrees to Oaklands School addition provided half of cost be carried to next year.
Flourishing conditions at West Coast centre reported here by president of Alberni Chamber of Commerce.
Navy League chairman thinks world conditions make organization as urgent as ever.
Saanich assessments reduced by $537,528.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Conservatives to block adjournment at Ottawa until Premier takes seat in House.
P. Burns Company sells Prairie fruit houses.
British Foreign Secretary assailed by critics for League speech.
Head of Wilkins supply caravan abandons snow motors to push on by dog team to establish Point Barrow base for Arctic flight party.

CRITICS ASSAIL FOREIGN OFFICE

Widespread Criticism Aroused by Chamberlain Speech Advocating Larger League Council

FOREIGN SECRETARY ADVISED TO RESIGN

"Most Unbelievable and Unforgivable Blunder," Says One Liberal Journal—"Wretched Mess," Declares Another

LONDON, Feb. 26. — Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham on Tuesday on the question of augmenting the number of permanent seats in the League of Nations council was so greatly at variance with the general feeling of the country that, although the newspapers are disposed to do as little as possible to embarrass the Government at a critical moment, some very strong comments are printed and great curiosity is displayed regarding how far the cabinet as a whole will support the Foreign Secretary at Geneva.

The tenor of the Foreign Secretary's Birmingham speech was that enlargement of the League council was bound to come, and he explained his reason for believing that the council should be enlarged.

Viscount Grey Critical

Viscount Grey, who is opposed to Poland's claim for a permanent seat, said in a speech at Newcastle tonight that he was not in favor of the Government making any declaration of policy before the delegates went to Geneva, because that would force France and Germany to make declarations.

The weekly reviews take a strong line. The New Statesman, representing the Liberal and Labor interests, declares that Sir Austen ought to resign, "for he made a most unbelievable and unforgivable blunder."

The Liberal Nation says that the Foreign Secretary got himself into a wretched mess, while The Spectator, a Government supporter, laments that he brought the country into a position where it is dependent upon Sweden to help it out of a humiliating and embarrassing position.

LOCARNO ORATORY WINS FRENCH HOUSE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES EXPECTED TO GIVE MAJORITY FOR PEACE PACT

Ovation Given Premier Briand After Stirring Speech—Action Deferred Until Today—Support Gained

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies adjourned tonight without voting ratification of the treaty of Locarno, but the ovation accorded Premier Briand after an eloquent appeal for peace and the Security Pact, indicated that at least three-quarters of the deputies will support his plea.

The vote will be taken tomorrow. "The best thing in the Locarno Pact," asserted M. Briand, "is the fact that it has penetrated the hostile German reserve and made it possible for the former enemies to talk together for the good of Europe and the world."

PROBE COMMITTEE SPENDS HARD DAY

BISAILLON TAKES STAND TO EXPLAIN AUTOMOBILE DEALS AT MONTREAL

Release of Car After Payment of Double Duty Mistake, Swears Former Preventive Officer

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—For about eight hours today the special House committee on customs probed the question of cars seized by preventive officers. The committee sat morning, afternoon, and well into the night.

It was the longest day of the whole investigation, and had its dramatic moments when J. E. A. Bisaillon, former chief preventive officer of the port of Montreal, was called to the stand.

It was Mr. Bisaillon's name which appeared so prominently in the Stevens charges which led to the appointment of the committee. Mr. Bisaillon was particularly questioned on the seizure in the streets of Montreal of the now famous sedan, supposed to be owned by Morris Delage, of Holyoke, Mass.

Told of Forged Document

W. J. Hickling, chief clerk in the office of the chief inspector of customs in the port of Montreal, took the stand and was questioned concerning the release of the car.

Mr. Hickling said that he had seen Ralph Garceau, clerk in the office, writing out a form for release of a car. About five minutes later Garceau approached him and said that

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Moonshiners Start War On Government Control

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—War has been declared by Russian moonshiners on the Government vodka monopoly. Since the Government decided to manufacture and sell forty per cent vodka to the public and state authorities have confiscated tens of thousands of illicit stills in the villages, but the peasantry seem more determined than ever to combat the Government's "legal" vodka with their own home brew.

Birmingham Speech Creates Criticism

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

British Foreign Secretary, whose advocacy of a larger council for the League of Nations, announced in a speech at Birmingham Tuesday, has aroused considerable criticism.

COUNCIL APPROVES OF ANNEX PROJECT

REQUESTS SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO REDUCE OAKLANDS 1926 ESTIMATE TO $9,000

Ordinary School Estimates, Totalling $444,080, and $500 for Moss Street School Pass

The City Council yesterday decided to inform the School Board it was agreeable to the erection of an addition to the Oaklands School at an estimated cost of $18,000, provided that terms could be arranged so that the sum required to be included in the estimates for 1926 should be not more than $9,000.

Approval of the School Board's ordinary estimates, calling for an estimated net expenditure of $444,080 during the present year, was given by the City Council, which has no other option than pass them.

The school trustees included in their extraordinary estimates two items, namely, the sum of $500 for improvements to grounds at the Sir James Douglas School, and $18,000 for the construction of a four-roomed permanent wooden annex at Oaklands School.

The council yesterday afternoon passed the board's extraordinary estimate of $500 for the Sir James Douglas School improvements.

Decide on Action

The city fathers next had to decide what action they would take in connection with the second item in the board's extraordinary estimates, $18,000 for Oaklands School annex erection.

Alderman Clearihue suggested that the board be urged to cut 1926 estimates down to $9,000, and ask for the remaining $9,000 next year. He thought the trustees would be willing to co-operate with the council on this project.

Alderman Marchant supported the plan of having the cost of the new work spread over two years and the contract let towards the end of 1926, in order that some of the work would be paid for this year, and the balance in 1927.

"I would suggest that the Mayor and chairman of the finance committee meet the School Board and try and arrive at the best solution on this matter," said Alderman Marchant.

On the motion of Alderman Brown, it was decided to advise the school trustees that the council agreed to the erection of an annex provided that no more than $9,000 be included in the 1926 estimates for the work.

FINANCE BILLS WIN SUPPORT IN FRANCE

Restoration Measures Likely to Pass —Compromise Measure Accepted by Senate Chamber Aids

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A compromise bill which was substituted for the bill making all bearer bonds nominative was adopted in the Senate today, and the Upper House disposed of several other minor articles of the financial restoration measures.

Premier Briand's success in the Locarno debate in the Chamber today, it is thought in parliamentary circles, is likely to help the Government when the Chamber votes on the financial bills as amended by the Senate. The conviction that the bills will be passed by the Chamber is growing in financial circles.

North Vancouver Gets Rock and Gravel Plant

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Twelve acres of Indian Reserve No. 2 have been leased by William Ellis, manager of the Cotton Company, Limited, general contractors, who are promoting another industry for North Vancouver district. The new company will be known as the Cascade Rock & Gravel Company, Limited, with a capital of $100,000.

To Advertise Salmon

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—With salmon canners and packers meeting here today, the Association of Pacific Fisheries announced plans for a $200,000 advertising campaign. C. A. Burkhardt, president of the Association, stated that this would be the first national campaign of salmon advertising.

NAVY LEAGUE IS PRESSING NEED

No Abatement of Activities Are Warranted in Face of Present World Events, Chairman Thinks

MAJOR LANGLEY MAKES INTERESTING SUMMARY

Usefulness of West Coast Life-Saving Vessel Demonstrated, Report Says, in Chapultepec Rescue

"IT is perhaps fitting that something should be said with regard to the general policy of the Navy League upon the great national question of naval defence," said the chairman, Major W. H. Langley, to the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, at its annual meeting at the Pemberton Building last evening. "It is obviously impracticable at this time to discuss at length the effect of the great efforts towards a better understanding between nations that have culminated in the successful negotiation and creation of the League of Nations, the Washington Agreement, and the Locarno Pact," said Major Langley. "There is also talk of a world conference upon disarmaments. In the meantime, as far as the navies of the world are concerned (with the necessary enforced exception of Germany) there has been no abatement in their building plans up to the limits allowed by the Washington Agreement, and even the smaller South American states show every indication of keeping their respective naval establishments up to full strength.

No Place for Abatement

"It is unnecessary to say that the Navy League is heartily in accord with the great movements that have been made towards the pacification of the world, and indeed numbers among its members some of the most active supporters of those measures. Consistently with that attitude it believes also that the peace of the world would be a thing of the past immediately that the forces necessary to insure peace were abolished. And this just as surely as crime would become rampant and chaos, disaster and destruction ensue if in our civil life we did away with our laws, our courts of justice, our police, and our fire-fighters.

"The 'scrap of paper' episode, with all the horrors that followed it, is too recent in the memories of most of us to permit us to cherish the be-

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HONOLULU HONORS VISCOUNT ALLENBY

NOTED SOLDIER ENTERTAINED DURING SHIP'S STAY IN HAWAIIAN PORT

Anglo-American Friendship Growing Stronger, Thinks Field Marshal —Coming to Victoria

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—Honolulu paid peace time honors today to Viscount Allenby, British field marshal, in an all-day programme of entertainment which started with the arrival of the Ms. Aorangi from Australia and continued until her departure for Vancouver in the late afternoon. The programme included a round of official calls, a semi-public luncheon and Hawaiian entertainments.

Viscount Allenby declined to discuss international matters, such as disarmament and the world war, saying that he had been absent from England several months and out of touch with public affairs. He said, however:

"I believe and hope that the friendship between the British Empire and the United States is growing firmer every day. The United States and the British Empire have common ideals and there is no reason why the two nations should not continue their traditional friendship in the future."

Lady Allenby is accompanying the field marshal to Victoria and Vancouver for a visit to Canada.

ALBERNI PROSPEROUS, SAYS MR. E. W. WHYTE

President of Board of Trade of West Coast Centre Says Situation Has Materially Changed

Alderman E. W. Whyte, president of the Alberni Chamber of Commerce, who is in the city, speaks most optimistically of the situation at the West Coast centre. He says the mills are all in operation and the outlook is better than it has perhaps ever been at Alberni.

In a real estate way there have been more transactions during the last month than for many years, with the exception of the sale of reverted lots by the municipality some months ago. It is now impossible to rent a home in Alberni. The only way to obtain one is by purchase. The place is filling up steadily and everything promises well for the future.

Mr. Whyte attended the noon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Addressing that body by request, he spoke highly of the co-operation that was always given Alberni by the Victoria body.

He was in favor of the scheme of life-saving on the West Coast, and the member for the district, Mr. C. E. Neill, would, he felt sure, be glad to co-operate in this work.

He extended a hearty invitation to members to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island which would meet in Alberni in July.

40 Mayors Expected To Attend Western Conference Monday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—A minimum attendance of thirty, with every likelihood that it may reach forty or more, is anticipated when the opening session of the Western Development and Unity League is held here, Monday morning.

At least ten mayors from Alberta cities and towns, and four from Saskatchewan cities will be here, according to Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton, who reached the city this morning.

Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, announces that he has received assurance that the majority of mayors and reeves of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island will be present.

ASSESSMENTS ARE CUT BY $537,528

SAANICH COURT OF REVISION REDUCES REVENUE $13,438 ON FARM LANDS

Councillor Kirkham Drafts Basis for Reassessment—Deficit to Be Offset by Cut in Estimates

Assessments on agricultural lands were cut by more than half a million dollars at the final sitting of the Saanich Court of Revision last night. Councillor H. O. Kirkham presented the scale whereby reductions were to be made on farming acreage, thereby fulfilling his promises made at a Gordon Head meeting during the early part of the election campaign. Under his scheme, which was adopted, the assessments are reduced by $537,528, giving a reduction in taxes of $13,438.

His scale of reduction was five per cent on agricultural lands assessed at $100 to $200; ten per cent on acreage from $200 to $300 and twenty-five per cent reduction on all agricultural land above $300.

Under this scale the total reduction in assessment on $100 property at five per cent reduction, $77,475; on $200 acreage at ten per cent, $68,472; property valued at $300 with a twenty-five per cent reduction, $212,688; acreage valued at $400, $61,837; land valued at $500, $80,841, and property valued at $600, $36,215.

The twenty-five per cent reduction on all agricultural property valued at $300 and more affects Ward Three most, where the average value of land is $340 an acre, with considerable acreage valued at $500 and $600.

Revenue Decreased

This reduction will cause a deficit in tax revenue of $13,438, not to mention the reduction in tax revenue that will be caused by the reassessment of property of less than five acres and small parcels. These latter reductions, together with the agricultural land reduction, are expected to total approximately $20,000. Added to this deficit is $6,340, caused by an increase in the School Board's ordinary estimates and the passing of the extraordinary expenditures which amounted to $5,000.

Paring Necessary

In order to offset this deficit the council would have to pare down the estimates, the reeve stated. He proposes to urge the council to consider a reduction of $2,000 in the road expenditures of each ward. This would give a reduction to start with of $14,000. The police estimates have been cut to the smallest amount it has been in five years, and this will help a little. Other ways and means of paring down the estimates will be discussed during March, when the council will meet every Friday night to clear up the estimates.

FRUIT HOUSES SOLD BY BURNS COMPANY

NEW CONCERN INCORPORATED TO TAKE OVER BUSINESS—OTHERS INTERESTED

Scott and Stockton Organizations to Go Into Big New Organization Recently Formed

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made tonight by John Burns, general manager of P. Burns & Company, that his company has disposed of all their fruit houses, and will cease to operate a fruit department. Their houses located at Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert have been taken over by the National Fruit Company, Ltd., a company which has been incorporated for this purpose, and their fruit house at Edmonton has been amalgamated with the Victoria Fruit Company, Ltd., of that city.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—The P. Burns fruit business has been segregated under the name of the National Fruit Company, with headquarters in Calgary, and this concern, together with the Scott Fruit Co., with headquarters in Winnipeg, and the Stockton interests, with houses in Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Nelson, will from now on operate under a single directing management.

Branches will be operated at sixteen cities and towns in the West.

Man-Eating Tiger Kills Seventeenth Victim in Myhore

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 26.—"Old Clubfoot," an enormous man-eating tiger, who got his name from a deformed paw, has killed his seventeenth human victim in Myhore State. Most of his victims have been women and children who have strayed from the villages.

Conservatives Block House Adjournment Till Premier Appears

No Recess Until Mr. King Takes Seat, Opposition Whip Announces—Prime Minister to Get Chance to Give Commons Business to Do—Continuation of Session Favored

Charges of Obstruction Given Denial; Nothing to Obstruct, Government Told

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—There will be no adjournment of the House of Commons until after Premier Mackenzie King takes his seat in Parliament. This is expected to be on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

In a brief speech during the debate on the Address this afternoon, W. A. Boys, chief Conservative whip, declared that the Opposition proposed to continue the debate until a couple or days after Premier King made his appearance. Then, if the Prime Minister had not brought forward some business for the members to deal with, "We are prepared to give him an adjournment," Mr. Boys said.

Sees Nothing to Obstruct

The Conservative whip was dealing with charges of obstruction which, he said, were made against the Conservative Party in certain quarters. "Surely there cannot be obstruction unless there is something to obstruct," he said. "What is to be obstructed at present?"

The opposition considered that Parliament should continue in session at present for two reasons. First, in order to make effective the work being done by the committee investigating the administration of the Customs Department; second, to enable a discussion to proceed which must take place at some time and might as well be held now. Just as soon as the Government was prepared to proceed to other business the opposition was willing to do so.

Ready to Talk Business

"Let the Government abandon this idea of an adjournment and we will proceed to business. The Government has a solution in its own hands."

Mr. Boys expressed the opinion that the Prime Minister might have obtained a seat and been in the House before this. Until the Prime Minister took his seat and gave the House some business to do, the Conservatives proposed to discuss the address. They would give the Prime Minister two or three days in which to bring down the business.

"Then if he demonstrates that he has no business ready to go on with we are prepared to give him an adjournment," concluded Mr. Boys.

Yukon Criticism

Conservative speakers from the Maritime Provinces, from Toronto and from the Yukon contributed to the debate.

George Black, Conservative, Yukon, quoted from press reports of Premier King's campaign speeches in which the Progressives had been referred to as "outlaws in Parliament." Yet today the Government was dependent upon Progressive members for its very existence.

J. H. Harris, Conservative, Toronto-Scarborough, gave the House statistics of increased importations of machinery. "That kind of thing is taking work from my people," he declared. Mr. Harris compared the opposition of Liberals toward a tariff board proposal in 1912 to the Government's tariff commission of today as promised in the Speech from the Throne.

Against in 1912

The present Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Interior had all voted against it in 1912.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that if the tariff board was defeated it would be an unmixed blessing. Yet the man on whose shoulders the mantle of Sir Wilfrid had fallen was going in the opposite direction.

Mr. Harris wondered if any of the "young sprouts" from Saskatchewan were disciples of "Ited" Michael Clark who had so bitterly opposed the tariff board idea.

G. T. McNutt, Conservative, Colchester, denounced the Australian treaty. It was a matter of bread and butter to Nova Scotia farmers. He advocated Maritime ports for the exportation of Canadian grain.

Maritime Appeal

The question of Maritime rights transcended all others in the province of Nova Scotia, said Mr. McNutt. He quoted from a manifesto which he had issued to the electors of Colchester County, in which he pledged himself to hold the rights of his constituency and province before party interests. There were, he said, twenty-three members from Nova Scotia who had signed a similar manifesto.

As long as the leader of the opposition held to the pledges made to electors of Nova Scotia, he would have the support of these members.

Minister Threatened By Anonymous Writer

HON. G. H. BOIVIN

Minister of Customs, who said at yesterday's sitting of the Customs probe at Ottawa, that he had received an unsigned letter, threatening exposure of "boozing, bumming, bootlegging and smuggling" in the Customs Department unless the Minister abandoned his "hostile" attitude to the investigation.

CONSERVATIVE RAPS TORONTO JOURNAL

WHIP CALLS POLITICAL STORY "MALICIOUS, SCURRILOUS AND SLANDEROUS"

Suggestion That Members of Party Are Trying to Get Rid of Mr. Meighen Dubbed Ridiculous

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—That an article appearing in The Toronto Star could only be characterized as absolutely "malicious, scurrilous and slanderous," was declared in the House of Commons today by W. A. Boys, chief Conservative whip.

The article, according to Mr. Boys, was headed 'Prominent Tories fan flames of revolt against Leader." It stated that a member of the Conservative Party had informed The Star that twenty-five members of the Conservative Party were prepared to "rat Meighen." It also stated, according to Mr. Boys, that two members of the Conservative Party had gone to Toronto to fan the flames of revolt against Meighen.

Both of these statements the Conservative whip denied positively. Mr. Boys declared that there was absolute unity and solidarity behind Mr. Meighen, and that his courage and energy were esteemed by every member of his party.

CONSERVATIVES STILL UNDECIDED IN REGINA

Party Expected to Reach Decision Monday Whether Mr. Dunning Will Be Opposed at Polls

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—No decision as to whether the Conservatives of the Regina constituency will nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, in the forthcoming by-election was reached at the executive meeting tonight.

After sitting for about an hour the meeting broke up and Fred Somerville, president of the Regina Conservative Association, stated that the executive had adjourned until Monday afternoon in order to allow members of the executive living in the country to attend.

Bad roads made it impossible for them to come in Saturday.

New Elevator Plans Forwarded to Ottawa

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—Plans for a 400,000-bushel elevator, to be built near Fort Mann, under lease to the Gillespie Grain Company of Alberta, by the New Westminster Harbor Commissioners, were forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation by F. J. Coulthard, chairman of the Board, Thursday.

New Postoffice Opens

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 26.—Revelstoke's new postoffice was opened this morning. Other Government departments have also moved into the new quarters.

Nine Hundred Men Drop Tools in British Plant

LONDON, Feb. 26.—An engineering dispute, involving 900 men employed by R. Hoe & Company, printing press manufacturers, reached a crisis today when the Engineering and Allied Employees' National Federation decided to post lockout notices on March 5 to become operative March 12 in all the federated establishments. These 900 operatives engaged in unofficial strikes over the employment of nonunionists, the movement subsequently developing into a demand for a wage increase of £1 weekly.

Woman Found Dead

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—With her throat slashed from ear to ear, and a blood-stained butcher knife lying by her side, the lifeless body of Miss F. H. Barr, forty, a former resident of Banff, was found lying across the bed in her room in a rooming house this afternoon. Police stated that it was a case of suicide.

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Dennison Art Crafts
Classes commence Tuesday, March 2, in Diggon's Dennison Gallery, at 2:30 p.m. Every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. No fee.
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What is it that walks with its head downwards?—A nail in a shoe.

Halibut Landed

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 26.—One hundred thousand pounds of halibut, brought in by three American vessels yesterday, sold at fifteen and eight cents.

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Fill Up Your Basket With These Week-End Specials
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BLUE RIBBON TEA, per lb. ..... 63¢
STRICTLY NEW LAID EGGS, Extras, per doz. ..... 35¢
Brunswick Sardines, per tin 5c
Strong Dutch Cocoa, per lb. 10c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 45c
Quick Quaker Oats, per carton 25c
Bovril, 2-oz. jars 33c
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar (bottled here), large bots., 20¢
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, ½-lb. bars 23c
Aylmer Sweet Corn, per tin 10c
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack $2.45
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1.27
Okanagan Tomatoes, per tin 10c
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, large tins 15c
California Prunes (assorted sizes), 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Empress Jelly Powders, 4 for 25c
Empress Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins 18c
Pure Cream of Tartar, per lb. 48c
Fine Cooking Salt, 12 lbs. for 20c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkt. 18c
Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin 15c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. box $1.40, per lb. ..... 30¢
Pure Lard, lb. 22¢, 3 lbs. 62c
Domestic Shortening, per pkg. 17½c
Kraft Cheese, per lb. 39c
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 26c
Picnic Ham, per lb. 20c
Pineapple Marmalade, per lb. 19c
Fletcher's Mild Cured Hams, whole, per lb. 33c
Marmalade Oranges, large, per doz. 20c
Choice Cauliflowers, each 15c
Lemons, per doz. 15c
Large Grapefruit, 5 for 25c
Okanagan Baldwin Apples, 5 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 15c
Choice Hallowi Dates, per lb. 10c
New Zealand Butter, per lb. 46c
Or 3 lbs. for $1.35
Choice Alberta Butter, per lb. 44c
Or 3 lbs. for $1.30
Extra Quality Fresh Meats for Sunday's Dinner
Shoulders Young Pork, per lb. 20c
Legs Young Pork, per lb. 27c
Shoulders of Veal, per lb., 19¢ and 17c
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for 32c
Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb. 20c
Rumps of Beef, per lb., 22¢ and 19c
Sirloin Tips, per lb., 23¢ and 19c
Rolled Roasts, per lb. 18c
FRESH-KILLED LOCAL FOWL, per lb. ..... 28¢

POLICE ESTIMATES REDUCED BY $400

MONEY ASKED FOR BY SAANICH POLICE COMMISSION SMALLEST SINCE 1920—$9,800

No Increases to Be Made in Salaries of Police Force—Tenders to Be Called for Clothing

Saanich police estimates for 1926 are the smallest in amount since the year 1920, it was revealed following a meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon.

In going over the estimates for 1926, several cuts were made in probable expenditure and the estimates were reduced to $9,800. This is more than $400 less than expended in 1925 and the smallest estimate in the last five years.

The recommendation of Chief Hastings that a motorcycle be used in the Cedar Hill district was considered, but did not find favor, owing to the necessity for economy, although it is realized that at a later date it will be necessary to provide a motorcycle for the patrol of that district.

Consideration was also given to an application for increase in salary received from Chief Hastings. The Chief of Police receives less than the previous occupant of the position, but for the present year at any rate the Commission felt that it was inadvisable to grant any increases in salaries to the members of the police force, although fully recognizing the satisfactory work of the police during the last year.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for police clothing.

NAVY LEAGUE IS IMPERATIVE NEED

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lief that in the few years that have elapsed mankind in general has undergone such a stupendous change that the millenium is indeed at hand, and that war is a thing of the past.

"Without, therefore, a further analysis of these great questions, the Navy League can see no reason whatever for any abatement in its work. On the contrary, it is felt that a fresh impetus has been given to its efforts in educating and uniting the people of Canada in the matter of naval defence so that eventually she may take her rightful place and assume her full responsibilities as one of the self-governing nations within the Empire towards not only protecting her own shores and commerce, but in assisting to insure and preserve the peace of the world."

An interesting sketch of the work of the League in securing a life-saving ship on the West Coast was given by Major Langley. This statement followed the review of the steps taken to secure a pilot launch for use in the waters immediately adjacent to Victoria.

The value of the life-saving ship was illustrated, the report pointed out, in the dramatic rescue of the barkentine Chapultepec by H.M.C.S. Thiepval off Carmanah recently.

"It will be remembered," the report said, "that when we first took this matter up with the Government we asked for a ship of the Nitinat or Snohomish type, capable of towing or carrying out the most exacting duties of a rescue ship, but the Government in its wisdom made use of the material available. Although it is not equal to all the conditions that may be encountered, it has given a valuable service, and the branch is ready to co-operate with other public organizations of the Coast in advocating a more powerful vessel for this service.

Sea Cadet Corps

"The Sea Cadet Corps work has been carried out successfully during the year," the report said in part. "At the annual inspection of the Victoria unit by the District Cadet Officer of M.D. No. 11, they came out with the highest marks for Sea Cadet Corps in this province.

"Appointments have been secured for seven of our boys to train for officers in the merchant marine in the that twelve months; one was sent to the Conway under the C.P.R. scholarship arrangement, and four have been placed as bridge messengers, making a total of seventy-seven placed to date. In addition to this we have been able to find openings for several of our boys at different employments on shore, and one has joined the Royal Canadian Navy."

Tribute was paid, in relation to the hand, to Bandmaster Hodgkins.

"The strength of the brigade and band at the present time is fifty-seven boys. They are all keenly interested in the work, and regular in their attendance. While on this subject I would like to point out that not only is the Sea Cadet Corps a progressive and educational organization, but it provides an association that is conducive to the better ideas of citizenship!"

Allusion was made to the presence of the chairman at the Dominion Council meeting, and to the relief work carried out by the branch.

Membership Active

"Throughout the year our membership has been uniformly sustained, and while it is impossible to enumerate all the activities in a brief report of this kind, the branch has been very much alive. The British Columbia Division has been divided into two territorial divisions, one for the Mainland and one for Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. This will enable the branches to keep in closer touch with their respective headquarters, and will also facilitate our organization," Major Langley said.

Officers for Year

The officers elected for the year were as follows: Chairman, Mr. Arthur Coles; vice-chairman, Captain R. I. Van der Byl; hon. treasurer, Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O.; hon. secretary, Mr. P. A. Rayner; auditors, Ismay, Bolston, Holden & Co. The executive committee elected consists of Major W. H. Langley, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. S. W. Raven, Mr. P. E. Curtis, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Captain George McGregor, Mr. R. H. Webb and Mr. J. Fletcher. Mr. P. W. Tribe, the officer in charge of the Sea Cadet corps, is also a member of the executive, ex-officio.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for the year showed a very gratifying situation. A balance of $629.82 was shown to be on hand. Among the items of expenditure for the year was indicated $767.92 for upkeep of Sea Cadet corps and $609.48 devoted towards the band.

Special thanks were extended in the report to Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, for his assistance at all times to the financing of the organization and his constant interest in the enterprises of the league.

Revision of By-Laws

A revised set of by-laws was submitted to the meeting as prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose. This committee consisted of Major Langley, Captain Van der Byl and Mr. P. A. Rayner. The committee's report was adopted, with a few slight changes.

These alterations made by the amendments to the by-laws were not vital. In the clauses relating to the officers of the league the offices of president and vice-president were changed in name to those of chairman and vice-chairman in conformity with the rules of the Dominion Council.

The meeting, which was held in the Pemberton Block, was well attended by members of the local organization.

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GENERAL SIR F. LLOYD IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

Brilliant Soldier, Who Was Food Commissioner in London District, Dies Aged 72

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lieut.-General Sir Francis Lloyd, aged seventy-two, died today. He retired from the army in 1920, since when he had been a commissioner in the Duke of York's Royal Military School.

Sir Francis had a long and brilliant record. He won the D.S.O., British Medal and Khedive's Medal for his services in the Battle of Khartoum, and was also decorated for his services in the South African Boer War, in which he was severely wounded.

He was made a Companion of the Bath in 1900, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1909, Knight Commander of the Bath in 1911 and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order in 1918. From 1919 to 1920 he served as food commissioner for the London district.

French Senate Deals Alien Residents Blow

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Senate last night dealt a heavy blow to those wealthy foreigners who make France their headquarters. Following the example of the Chamber of Deputies, the Upper Chamber voted a provision that henceforth all foreigners having their principal residence in France, must pay the same income as the Frenchmen. It is expected the new law will lead to an exodus of foreign residents.

Mr. C. Maitham, who has died at Bishop's Stortford, aged ninety-eight, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Archer, of Ford End, who is 100.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES BAND CONCERT VOTE

DECIDES TO HEAR CITIZENS' COMMITTEE BEFORE PASSING ESTIMATE FOR MUSIC

Motion to Strike Out Sum of $2,700 for Rearranging Stalls at Market is Defeated

The policy of the city in regard to musical entertainments during the present year was discussed yesterday by the City Council members at the City Hall.

Mayor Pendray said that he had been informed that a committee of citizens would guarantee to raise the sum of $2,000 for band music if the city would include $2,000 in its estimates this year.

Alderman Clearihue referred to band concerts on the city street corners in the past, and considered that they were a failure.

Alderman Woodward strongly championed musical entertainments and floral attractions, stating that if the city wanted to make an appeal to the tourists, this was a most effective way of doing so.

50-50 Up to $2,000

"We will go 50-50 with this citizens' committee up to $2,000."

"We cannot afford money to do necessary work on the streets, and yet we are talking about increasing band music estimates," commented Alderman Brown.

It was decided to let the present estimate for $1,200 stand until the citizens' committee meets the City Council on the question.

The committee dealt with the vote of $2,700 for rearranging stalls in the Public Market. Aldermen Harvey and Brown pointed out that the stallholders in the market complained of the cold in Winter, and suggested that smaller doors be placed at the entrance to the building. This might be done for a few hundred dollars, it was stated.

Says Plan Would Be Beneficial

Alderman Marchant observed that the plan of rearranging stalls would make the stalls equal in point of space and make all approachable. He believed the proposal would prove a benefit to the market, and result in increased revenue for the city.

"We would have four more stalls, with an additional revenue of $8 per week, or $416 per year, if we carry out the plans. The Public Market is one of the best advertising mediums we have. The majority of prairie people visit it," said Alderman Harvey.

Several of the committee felt that if the city spent this money to improve the market, the stallholders should in turn be willing to pay an increased rental for their space.

Motion Is Defeated

A motion that the estimate of $2,700 for rearranging the stalls be struck out from the estimates was lost on the following division: For, Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Clearihue, Holmes, Mara and Shanks; against, Aldermen Harvey, Woodward, Dewar, Cullin, Brown and Marchant.

It was then decided to table the estimate, pending a report from the market committee on what present scale of stall charges are, and what increased revenue could be secured from the market in future.

The item of $2,600 for the purchase of magnetic arc lighting, regulating transformer, rectifier, etc., in the increase of street lighting plant capacity, was struck out, after City Electrician Hutchinson said the work was not imperative this year.

No New Car for the Chief

The committee decided not to purchase a new car for the fire chief at an estimated cost of $2,000, but increased the vote for repairs to apparatus from $2,400 to $2,750, thus setting aside $350 for repairs to his car.

The estimate of $3,000 for buildings and grounds maintenance at the Old Men's Home was cut from $3,000 to $1,800, after considerable discussion.

It was decided by the committee to strike from the estimates the sum of $2,000 for rolling, sanding and completing playing field at the Royal Athletic Park. The estimate for the high board fence at the park was cut from $2,500 to $2,000.

TRADING CONDITIONS IN CHINA IMPROVE

Despite Serious Internal Disturbances Total Revenue Collections Show Increase From Last Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—At the present time trading conditions in China are nearer normal than they have been in some months past, writes Trade Commissioner L. M. Cosgrave, Shanghai, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. A committee that has been studying the proposals regarding customs autonomy for the whole of China is expected to submit its findings shortly. Strong protests have been made against the suggested inclusion as luxuries of such commodities as motor cars, electrical goods, medicinal supplies, imported foodstuffs, etc.

It is hoped that trading conditions will soon be re-established between Hong Kong and Canton, between which ports there has been a boycott resulting in the complete stoppage of trade for the last three months.

From preliminary figures recently published by the Chinese Maritime Customs it is shown that, despite the serious internal disturbances in China, the total revenue collections have increased over the previous year.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Lady Cynthia Moseley, daughter of the late Earl Curzon, of Great Britain, and granddaughter of Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer Chicago merchant, who left $100,000,000 at his death, visited National Socialist headquarters today. She and her husband, Oswald Moseley, both Socialists, came here for the trial of the suit for account against her uncle, Joseph Leiter, trustee of his father's estate.

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CANADIAN MUST PAY FOR DRUG OFFENCE

Acts Good Samaritan With Narcotic Pills and Must Now Answer Charge of Smuggling

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Monetary offer in compromise will be accepted by the government in lieu of criminal prosecution against George Savage Clark, young Vancouver law student, arrested Tuesday when he tried to bring two thousand tablets of narcotics into the United States from Vancouver, B.C., for a crippled invalid, it was announced at the Federal building today. Clark is at liberty on $10,000 bail on a smuggling complaint filed with United States Commissioner A. C. Bowman.

Resigns Position

PRINCE RUPERT—Feb. 26.—P. W. Anderson, for nine years general foreman for this district of the Provincial Works Department, has resigned.

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NANAIMO HOSPITAL TO BE BENEFICIARY

Women's Auxiliary Holds Successful Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at Home of Mrs. Sutherland

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Sutherland, Bradley Street, Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers and Mrs. Sutherland was assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence, in receiving the guests. Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. G. B. Brown poured tea and Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Sampson were in charge of the home cooking. The other members of the committee who assisted in various ways were Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Coldicutt and Mrs. Bird.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. C. J. Trawford, Mrs. Egdell, Mrs. Gill and the Misses Coldicutt and Dobeson. The proceeds of the tea totalled $44.50.

Mrs. C. Whitmore entertained at her home on Howard Avenue last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Rogers, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Hitchen will take place shortly. During the course of a very happy evening the bride-elect was presented with many beautiful gifts.

The marriage took place at the First United Church last evening of Mr. James Watson and Miss Anna Budress, both of this city. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Hugh Nixon, was witnessed by Mr. Colin Bennett and Miss Esther Budress. The couple will make their home on the South Five Acres, Nanaimo.

Miss Alice Allen, of Fernie, was last evening the guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capstaff, Kennedy Street, in view of her approaching marriage to Mr. Douglas Proctor. Following the presentation of gifts a pleasant evening was spent at cards and music.

Mr. Thomas Moore, who has promoted many successful boxing tournaments in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, left for Vancouver this morning, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Moore, who has been on the staff of the Windsor Hotel for the last six years, was last evening presented with a beautiful silver cake dish by the hotel staff.

Mrs. Katherine Grieve, Cedar, B.C., left this morning for Victoria to attend a meeting of the Woman's Island Hospital Association for Crippled Children.

Pioneer Passes Away

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 26.—The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Janet E. Whyte in her eighty-eighth year. She was the widow of the late Mr. James Whyte, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson, with whom she has resided for the last twenty years. Mrs. Whyte was a native of Kilsyth, Scotland, and came to Cumberland (then Union Mines), thirty-five years ago.

She leaves ten sons and daughters, Charles, Walter, Harry, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Mrs. Bennie of Cumberland, Bob of Vancouver, William, James and Tom in the United States. Also thirty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Geo. Robertson Thursday, the pallbearers being all old timers of Cumberland, Messrs. D. Walker, G. Clinton, J. Struthers, J. Miller, A. Walker and J. Thompson.

MR. A. M. MANSON IS LADYSMITH VISITOR

Grand Master of A.F. & A.M. Pays Official Visit at Ladysmith—Pruning Demonstrations

LADYSMITH, Feb. 26.—The Hon. A. M. Manson, acting in his official capacity as Grand Master of the Masonic craft of British Columbia, paid a visit to the Ladysmith and Nanaimo Lodges, jointly, at the Ladysmith Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a very large number of members of the craft present. At the conclusion of the session the membership adjourned to Gould's Hall, where a banquet was held. Mr. Manson gave a very able address on the workings of Masonry which was much appreciated. A musical programme terminated a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. E. W. White, District Horticulturist, of Victoria, is in the city demonstrating pruning, grafting and budding, also forming classes on this interesting work. Many local fruit growers are pleased to have an opportunity of receiving such valuable instruction.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mable Beer took place this afternoon from St. John's Church, when service was held at two o'clock by the Rev. Edwin Moss in the presence of many sympathizing friends. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Metro, E. Young, R. Atherton, T. Hankey. The body was laid to rest in the Ladysmith Cemetery.

The visiting teams of basketball players from Chemainus last Monday evening were defeated by the home teams. Each game was well contested and much excitement prevailed.

Women's Institute of South Saanich Holds Successful Wool Bee

KEATING, Feb. 26.—The South Saanich Women's Institute held a well attended wool bee in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday. Wool for three comforters was prepared and a very busy time was spent. Luncheon was served by several of the members. During the afternoon a special business meeting was held, when final arrangements and plans for the Solarium concert on March 5 were made. Tickets were distributed among the members and anyone wishing them may apply to the members for same. The next wool bee will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 4. In connection with the regular social afternoon meeting, when it is hoped Mr. Kyle, of Victoria, will be present to address the members. Dainty tea was served by the girls during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hafer have returned from their honeymoon spent in Portland and will visit their parents here for a few days before returning to Port Angeles, where they will reside.

Lecture Given Upon Geology of Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Feb. 26.—A successful meeting was held last night at the hall, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. The vice-president, Mr. Burgess, was in the chair.

Reeve Robert Connell gave an interesting lecture on the geology of the district, assisted by lantern slides shown by Mr. Houston, of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Connell said Metchosin was particularly interesting, both from a geological and botanical point of view. He showed a number of photographs of Albert Head and William Head, which illustrated the peculiar volcanic deposits to a marked degree. Both in the Sooke Hills and at Albert Head are distinct traces of ancient volcanos, pictures of which were shown.

The lecturer answered a number of questions at the close of his address. Mr. Houston then showed a number of slides, chiefly of the Bulkeley Valley and the Meerville Settlement, also some of the logging industry pictures. Messrs Connell and Houston were accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the meeting.

It was announced that circulars with particulars of the garden competition will be sent out. The seeds for this will be donated by the Government Experimental Farm at Sidney. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the directors, assisted by Mesdames Deveson, Saltmarsh and Witty.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at St. Mary's Vicarage on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Cann, in the chair. At the close Mrs. F. A. Pearce served tea.

Divine service will be at 3:15 on Sunday, at St. Mary's Church; at 11 a.m. at William Head.

COMOX HUNTERS PLAN CROW CRUSADE SOON

Destruction to Be Fate of Marauders, Rod and Gun Club Decides—Mr. Higgins Speaks

COURTENAY, Feb. 24.—The importance of protecting and propagating game in the Comox district was pointed out by Mr. Frank Higgins, of Victoria, at the annual meeting of the Comox Rod and Gun Club held here on Tuesday evening, when he addressed the members of the club on this important subject. Owing to the great number of automobiles, the slaughter of game birds was tremendous, the speaker declared.

Mr. Higgins' opinion was that the Comox district should be the best game bird district in the province and there was no doubt it would be if the poacher would give the birds anything like a fair chance.

A great deal of indignation was expressed at the ravages of the crows in this district, and war to the death was declared on these black marauders. In fact a crow shoot is to be organized at an early date which is to be free for all, members or non-members, with a prize for the largest numbers of crows killed, after which there is to be a social evening, when stories of the chase will doubtless be heard.

Resolutions were passed asking the Game Conservation Board to release one hundred young cock pheasants in the district under the supervision of the game wardens, and also that the local club become affiliated with the central organization with a view to bringing about better co-operation.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Geo. H. Pidcock; vice-president, Mr. Mitchell Moncrieff; secretary, Mr. Len D. Piket; game and fish executive, Messrs. P. Fletcher, for Courtenay district; F. Pickard, for Cumberland; H. Pidcock, for Campbell River; and General Money for the Qualicum district; game birds executive, Capt. K. G. Halley for Courtenay; W. Merrifield, for Cumberland; R. Pidcock, for Campbell River; and General Money, for Qualicum.

There was a good attendance of sportsmen from various parts of the district.

MANY HOMES BUILDING NOW IN PORT ALBERNI

Sale of Lots by the City Has Stimulated Building—Waterfront News of Port

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The sale of lots by the city recently seems to have promoted a home-making scheme. Homes are now under construction for T. Williams, on Fifth and Redford Road; W. Silver, on Sixth and Lower Crescent; for F. Vradenburg, on Fifth and Montrose; J. Woodford, on Lower Crescent, and J. Roland, on Third Avenue.

Homes have been purchased recently by W. T. Picketts, N. Garrard, V. Hemming and L. Roseborough and the prospects look good for home-makers.

The steamship Brookdale, Captain Nelson in command, arrived in port on Wednesday, to take on cargo to the extent of 500,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro, California. She will sail this afternoon.

The steamship Louise Nielson is due in port on Monday and hopes to load 1,200,000 feet of lumber for New York.

The weekly hospital whist drive was very well attended. Those winning prizes were Mrs. L. Haslam, first; Mrs. R. J. Burde, consolation; Mr. Edwards, first; Mr. J. Bellas, consolation.

Lecturer Speaks on Behalf of I. B. S. A.

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 26.—An interesting lecture was given in the Community Hall last Sunday evening, entitled "Palestine for the Jew: Why?" The speaker was Mr. James Walker, associate lecturer of the International Bible Students' Association.

Quite a large number of people turned out to hear Mr. Walker.

Mr. R. J. Pengelley opened the meeting with a short prayer and after the singing of a hymn introduced the speaker. Mr. Walker commenced his lecture by reading an article on the recent development in Palestine, which appeared in The Colonist a short time ago, giving a very comprehensive view of the wonderful happenings in that country during the last few years.

Another lecture will be given in the Community Hall on Thursday, March 25, by Mr. Walter Sargent, staff lecturer of the International Bible Students.

Sooke Personal News

SOOKE, Feb. 26.—Miss Olive Van Norman, of Duncan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton.

The Misses Verenique Willett and Winifred Snape have returned from a visit in Victoria.

Mr. J. Forest has returned for the fishing season.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me.

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Port Alberni News

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill, which has been closed for repairs for the last couple of weeks, is operating again.

Mr. H. A. Dent, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, who has been in Vancouver for the last week, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mr. O. Dey had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his car. He is progressing favorably.

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DISPOSAL OF P.G.E.

Mr. Leon J. Ladner, the Conservative member for South Vancouver, in a speech in the Federal House has been urging that the Canadian National Railways should take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The inducement, he says, is that the C.N.R. would then get the 16,000,000 acres of land which were provided for as a bonus in connection with such a deal. Mr. Ladner is not altogether correct. The C.N.R. could only get all this land by actually continuing the construction of the P.G.E. from the present point it has reached to the Alberta frontier. The subsidy provision is 25,000 acres per mile, and it is contingent on any further construction.

It is estimated that the 16,000,000 acres thus provided in the way of subsidy are worth at a very conservative estimate $80,000,000. The commitments in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern total some $40,000,000. Thus there is a sum of $120,000,000 at stake. In saying that the C.N.R. should take over the Provincial railway with the land bonus attached, it is not said what British Columbia should receive as payment. It cannot be supposed for an instant that the Province is going to get rid only of the obligations of the P.G.E. in the transaction. Firstly, the C.N.R. would, of course, have to take over all those obligations. In addition, however, British Columbia should receive some substantial recognition or payment in lieu of the lands of which the Province is prepared to relinquish the control. Although provision has been made for the placing of these lands in reserve as a bonus, it is not a policy which appeals to the people. We have the spectacle at this time of the Province appealing to the Government for the return to its control of the Peace River Block, and at the same time the same Province having devised legislation to give away 16,000,000 acres to the purchasers of a railway which is Provincially-owned. Such policies do not dovetail.

If the Government would formulate a policy as to what would be the terms at which it would dispose of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway a step forward would be taken in solving this problem. Primarily the disposal of the P.G.E. is a matter of public concern, and every step in any and all negotiations should be open and above board. The first definite effort made should be to interest the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Ladner has given a lead in this direction and it should be followed up by Premier Oliver and his colleagues. The Provincial Government might well make the disposal of the road a part of a bargain whereby it recovers control of the Peace River Block.

A NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The Federal Government has decided on a new memorial to be erected in Ottawa to commemmorate the services and sacrifices of Canadians in the Great War. A discussion has now arisen on where the site for this memorial should be. The Government evidently wants it in Connaught Square in front of the post office but there are many others who think that the space there is too limited and that it will tend to obscure that open place in the heart of the capital. The better suggestion has been made by Sir George Perley. He wants the memorial placed in front of the Parliament Buildings because it is a special and unique memorial and deserving of the best location it can be given. The Government, realising the forces of public opinion in the matter, has promised to have it discussed in Parliament before a final decision is reached.

TRADE IN IRELAND

The constitution of an Irish Free State has by no means divorced that portion of Ireland economically from Britain. Exports to countries other than Great Britain and Northern Ireland during the first nine months of 1925 amounted to only 2.6 per cent of the total, Great Britain and Northern Ireland absorbing the balance of 97.4 per cent. The general trade returns of the Irish Free State for the period show a total adverse balance of £14,787,783 as against £13,366,218 for the corresponding period of 1924. It is noted that the effects of the Customs duties which have been levied on wearing apparel, wooden furniture and manufactured tobacco is reflected in a substantial falling off of imports of these commodities. The only countries to contribute increasingly to the needs of the Free State in these commodities were Canada, British India, Sweden, Australia and South Africa.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Ireland reports on the principal measures designed to foster agriculture there during the past year. There has been a decision to establish a beet sugar industry; the bringing into force of an Eggs Act, which already has had a beneficial effect upon the prices received on produce in England and the Dairy Produce Act which is designed for the improvement of the standard of Irish Free State butter. Money has also been provided by the Government for the purpose of making loans to small farmers for the buying of spraying machines. Some 3,700 of these machines were purchased during 1925, while in addition £51,000 was expended by the Governmnt in distributing seed potatoes to 40,000 small holders.

FLEXIBLE GLASS

A discovery whose commercial uses are innumerable has been made by Dr. Fritz Pollak and Dr. Kurt Ripper of Vienna in the production of synthetic flexible glass. The new material is a synthetic colloid. It has a refraction that is said to be equal to crystal, and, unlike glass, it does not intercept ultra-violet ays. According to The Manchester Guardian Commercial it can be used in the textile trade as a fluid for the treatment of fabrics for stiffening, and it possesses the property of "animalising" the fibre, so that cotton treated with the fluid can be dyed with dyes used for wool or silk, and the filling is not impaired by boiling in soap or soda.

The same authority says it is claimed that the material can be colored with aniline dyes and produced in any color. Its weight is about one-quarter of flint glass. For use in motor screens the weight will be reduced by 75 per cent and it does not lose its flexibility or become less translucent under the stress of atmospheric conditions. The range of its uses is wide. It can provide for the substitution of glass in hospital "sunlight treatment" wards to the making to a fountain pen with a transparent barrel which will not break or splinter if it falls on the pavement. The inventors say they are able to manufacture by their process opal glass and imitation porcelain of the most deceptive kind. The shops of Vienna are now displaying cigar and cigarette holders, and decorations for walking sticks and umbrellas and other articles made from the synthetic glass. Plans are under way for the manufacture of this glass in Britain.

U. S. A. AND RUBBER

United Empire, the journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, has some more than averagedly interesting comment on the rubber situation as it affects the United States. It alludes to the "undignified" protests being made by Mr. Hoover and Mr. Firestone, the manufacturer, because of the increase in the price of rubber. It notes that Mr. Hoover in advising people to economize on their tires has brought on himself the wrath of the manufacturers for interfering with the trade. As to Mr. Firestone, it says the accounts of his industry have been published and they show record profits in the year when the price of rubber was said to be a serious embarrassment. The Americans, says United Empire, complain of spot rubber at 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. and their trade returns for 1925 establish the fact that the average they have paid is 1s. 9d.

"They (the Americans) talk of restricting cotton by way of teaching Britain a lesson," says United Empire. "We have yet to learn that they have ever produced cotton for Britain's benefit, or for any other purpose than their own profit. The suggestion will, it is hoped lend new energy to cotton growing within the Empire. America's great rubber-manufacturing business has been built up on British enterprise in planting, and it is a little ungrateful in them to make all this pother because measures devised by the British Government have assured a period of revived prosperity to an Empire industry."

The Winnipeg Tribune handles the political situation at Ottawa in a trenchant manner and is especially caustic on the subject of the Liberal-Progressive alliance. It says: "There can be no effectual denial of the fact that the electorate of Canada has not sanctioned such a union. That electorate cannot be patched and pieced and pushed and pulled hither and thither on the political chess board, except in highly specialized instances such as the constituency where Mr. King is heading for. Parliament and parliamentary forms are being contemptuously manipulated as are the people themselves, to give some semblance of propriety to an unexampled flouting of the will of the people."

In the debate upon whether Parliament should adjourn to give Mr. Mackenzie King an opportunity of reconstructing his Government the Liberals and Progressives were unusually silent, simply interlarding the speeches of members of the Opposition with "oh, ohs," and similar sounds. This led Mr. Meighen to say that "Hon. members opposite in this debate are taking no part by way of organized speech, but they are having resort to those inarticulate ejaculations which ceased to be the proper expression of human beings some five thousand years ago."

There is this to be said in favor of the rule of Permier Mussolini in Italy. In no country of Europe during 1925 was greater proportional economic progress made than in Italy where remarkable industrial expansion was shown. A budgetary surplus, the largest in the history of United Italy, was collected during the year.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

In the semi-barbaric days before the war of secession there was a considerable amount of duelling in the United States, and there were many other affairs of violence that were not conducted according to the code of honor. Shootings and stabbings were of frequent occurrence. Mark Twain, very democratic and extremely narrow in his views when a young man with little knowledge of the world, attributed the prevalence of crimes of violence in the United States to the novels of Sir Walter Scott.

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Duelling is no longer considered a legitimate way of settling differences of political opinion or righting social wrongs in the Republic, but crimes of violence are not entirely unknown there, and we wonder how the gentle humorist, if he were alive, would account for the prevailing lawlessness. Nevertheless a challenge has been issued on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington, and there is a possibility of a most interesting duel—not such a deadly affair as resulted in the murder of Hamilton by Burr, but a duel to the death nevertheless.

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As all the world knows, there has been some controversy in the United States during the past few years on the subjects of the evils of drinking strong drink and the virtues of prohibition. The issue is to be put to a practical test. One of the brewers of the beer that made Milwaukee famous wants to prove that the stuff he brews is not intoxicating. He has offered to place at the disposition of the Houses of Congress a generous supply of his celebrated beer. One of the members of the House who is wet in his views has challenged another member of the House who is dry in his views to a beer-drinking duel.

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We are not sure about the issue that is at stake in the most extraordinary duel ever heard of or talked about, provided the Houses of Congress relax their dignity and permit the affair to be "pulled off." But probably if there should be a casualty, and one of the duelists collapses to the floor and is pronounced dead drunk, prohibition may be considered a fixed and unalterable provision of the constitution of the United States.

The season of the year which by courtesy is called Winter in Victoria has been exceptionally mild along the Pacific Slope, and the warm atmospheric currents from the great ocean which laves our shores have affected the climate far into the interior and away up to extreme northern points. This is an age of publicity, and the institution or the country which does not advertise every attraction, advantage or commodity it possesses "will never get anywhere." The Pacific Coast and the Slope attached to it will get somewhere, if advertising will get them there.

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The East, that comprehensive term which expresses all parts of the world on the other side of the great mountain barriers called the Rockies, has been afflicted with a very severe Winter. The temperature has fallen exceptionally low and has remained down for extremely long periods. Fierce storms have blown over the land and much snow has fallen upon it. The frigid conditions have not been confined to the American side of the Atlantic. The conditions have been equally unusual and quite as trying in Europe.

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The consequence is that the minds of men are in a condition to listen to and profit by accounts of the comparatively mild weather in these parts of America. The attention of the world has been directed to and focussed upon the Pacific Coast. Our enterprising neighbors in Caliornia are taking advantage of this situation and are conducting an intensified advertising campaign. Apparently there is no limit to the anticipations and no summit to the ambitions of the leaders of public opinion in the Southern State. A few evenings ago we heard the Mayor of San Francisco tell an audience of his fellow-citizens that his city was growing so rapidly and its prospects of growth were so sure that in the not far-distant future it would be the biggest city in the world.

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His Honor the Mayor, as they call their chief magistrate down there, was not basing his apparently flamboyant predictions about the future of San Francisco entirely upon the weather or upon the resources of the State of California. Weather and resources are important in shaping the destinies of localities, but they are not so important as the development of trade with all parts of the world. There is a great and populous part of the world on the other side of the Pacific Ocean. The Mayor of San Francisco believes that the Pacific Ocean is destined to become the greatest commercial and social highway in the world, and he hopes that his city will be the chief gateway through which that business will come and go.

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But there are other parts of the Pacific Slope with possibly greater potential resources than the State of California, with a climate that in some respects is superior to the climate of California, and that are better situated for the development of trade with the populous Orient than any city in California. The people of the South declare that the Florida boom practically has burst, and that a great trek of population to the Golden West is about to take place. The Golden West includes Oregon, Washington and British Columbia as well as California, and not the least attractive part of it is British Columbia.

Notable Anniversaries

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, most popular of American poets, was born at Portland, Maine, on February 27, 1807. He was educated at Bowdoin College, where Nathaniel Hawthorne was one of his classmates. Subsequently Longfellow was appointed to the chair of modern languages at Bowdoin, and to fit himself for his work there he spent three years traveling through several countries of Europe. This trip abroad had a strong influence on his poetical work, giving to it the noticeable touch of medievalism and European trend towards traditionalism. To it was also apparently due his undertaking the great work of translating Dante's immortal poem. In 1835 Longfellow became professor of modern languages at Harvard, but before assuming his new duties he spent another fifteen months in Europe. During his occupancy of this chair he wrote his many lyrics and longer poems, all of which appealed strongly to the reading public. "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" are not likely to lose any of their great popularity. The poet retired from his Harvard professorship in 1854, to be succeeded by Lowell, but he continued his poetical work until a short time before his death, which occurred on March 24, 1882.

TILLICUM ORGANIZES BOY SCOUT TROOP

First Scout Entertainment Will Be Held on March 1 at St. Jude's Church

Following a request from several residents of the Tullirum district for the formation of a local troop of Scouts, a meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. Butterfield, when the district commissioner, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, explained the aims of the movement and the duties and responsibilities of a troop and pack committee.

Subsequently preliminary steps to organization were taken. A committee was formed, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Washington (chairman), S. Clegg (secretary), Mesdames M. L. Butterfield, Dealey and Jack, and Messrs. Jim Bryant and Tupman.

Lady Cubmaster Sheldon-Williams and A. S. M. Atkin were also present.

A. S. M. Atkin (Tommy) will be in charge of the new troop, assisted by Mr. Bert Leggett, who has been a Winnipeg scout. It is also hoped to form a Wolf Cub pack as soon as a lady cubmaster can be found.

The committee has held several meetings and, in order that parents and others interested in scouting may learn something more of the movement, it has been decided to hold an entertainment on Monday evening at St. Jude's Church, Obed Avenue, at eight o'clock. There will be a demonstration of scout training methods by scouts from various troops in Victoria district, arrangements for which are in the hands of S. M. Hartley, St. Mary's troop. Mr. Tupman is in charge of a short musical programme and District Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill will address the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to residents of the district to come and learn about scouting. Admission is free and a silver collection will be made to defray expenses and give the committee some funds to start with. After the meeting the new troop will be organized and will hold its meetings in premises kindly placed at its disposal by Mr. Clegg. The thanks of all are due to Canon Stocker for all the preliminary work he has done and his help in making a start possible.

$250,000 Hamilton Fire

HAMILTON, Feb. 26.—Firemen battled for five hours this morning with a blaze which caused damage of $250,000 to two buildings on Ferguson Avenue North, one owned by James Dixon and occupied by several firms. The other was occupied by James H. Riddell & Sons, sheet metal workers. Chief loss was sustained by the Dominion Rubber Systems, which totalled $100,000.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 26, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	57
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	30	49
Barkerville	32	40
Prince Rupert	40	48
Estevan	46	52
Dawson, Y.T.	28b	6b
Calgary, Alta	28	54
Winnipeg, Man.	6b	22
Portland, Ore.	44	60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	72
Seattle	44	56
Spokane	36	60
Penticton	32	48
Vernon	29	45
Grand Forks	25	45
Nelson	31	44
Cranbrook	26	48
Edmonton	32	54
Prince Albert		42
Swift Current	14	42
Qu'Appelle	14	24

FRIDAY

Maximum	57
Minimum	45
Average	51
Minimum on the grass	42

Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 38 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds continued fair and mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and mild.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22, wind, N., 8 miles, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28, wind, W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 35.54, wind, S.W., 10 miles, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76, wind, S.E., 26 miles, raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.26, wind, S.E., 16 miles, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22, wind, E., 20 miles, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24, wind, N., 4 miles, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 35.16, wind, N.E., 4 miles, clear.

RIGID REDUCTIONS SLASH ESTIMATES

COUNCIL DEFERS CONSTRUCTION OF ROLLER RINK AT MEMORIAL PARK

Maintenance Cost of Gorge Park Is Questioned, Particularly Need for New Bathhouse

The sum of $17,110 was slashed off the civic estimates by the City Council yesterday afternoon at its session at the City Hall. Since the Mayor and aldermen first tackled the estimates they have reduced them by nearly $73,000.

The estimates committee started its review of the park estimates. Parks Superintendent Thomas Purdy was present and explained many of the estimated expenditures. The most contentious matter proved to be the proposed vote of $3,500 for construction of a roller skating rink in the William Stevenson Memorial Park.

The committee, after considerable debate, decided to abandon work on the project this year and struck the $3,500 item out of the estimates. This decision was opposed by Aldermen Marchant and Woodward.

Alderman Brown remarked that he had been under the impression that the memorial committee, having been given the land by the city for the park, would proceed and raise the money for any improvements that might be made to the park.

Conditional Proposal Defeated

A motion was moved by Alderman Marchant that "the sum of $2,500 be placed in the estimates, conditional on it not being spent until next Fall and only if another body or organization should raise a similar amount towards erection of a roller skating rink at the Stevenson Memorial Park." This resolution failed to pass, only Alderman Marchant voting for it.

Then followed a motion that the $3,500 estimate be struck out of the estimates, this being carried, with only Aldermen Marchant and Woodward in the negative.

When the vote of $6,680 for Beacon Hill Park was being discussed Alderman Clearihue inquired whether this sum was wholely for maintenance. "This is not the time to start in making new roads, building bridle paths or the like. If the sum is for maintenance then it is all right."

The Parks Superintendent said that the entire amount was for maintenance purposes. The vote passed.

Charge of Getting More Revenue

Members of the estimates committee considered the proposal to increase the charges of fees at the tennis courts at Stadacona Park, when the vote of $780 was before them. Last year the revenue from this source to the city was $207.90, it was pointed out, the charge being twenty cents per hour to tennis players.

Several of the aldermen thought that the fees were rather low and that the city should get more revenue from the courts. This question of charges was referred to the parks committee.

The vote for $3,000 for maintenance of Pioneer Square, Fout Bay, Redfern Park and the Esplanade provoked much discussion. Alderman Clearihue suggested that the sum be cut to $2,000, while $2,500 was advocated by Alderman Brown. Alderman Marchant said that $3,000 was absolutely necessary and the vote was passed.

When the vote of $1,600 for Gorge Park maintenance was reached Alderman Marchant said that he favored giving the park to Saanich by way of gift or sale, but contended that as long as the city retained it it should be kept properly.

Mayor Pendray: "I think that Saanich should bear some of the cost of maintenance of this park.

Alderman Cullin: "Same as Mount Douglas Park."

The sum of $1,400 was voted.

Aldermen Brown and Clearihue promptly moved that the $2,000 estimate for a new bathhouse at the Gorge be struck out of the estimates when this item was reached.

Present Quarters "Not Decent"

Alderman Woodward stated that the present bathhouse quarters were not even decent. He thought that the present quarters at the Gorge should be kept for the men and a new bathhouse erected for ladies. "We are not getting enough revenue from our park facilities. In Vancouver the revenue from parks and facilities in them is considerable. I think if we charged ten cents for admission to the bathhouse it would bring us in a good sum," Alderman Woodward asserted.

Mayor Pendray suggested that $500 be spent in cleaning and fixing up the present bathhouse.

Will Consider Charge Question

The parks committee was asked to consider the question of charging admission to patrons of the bathhouse in the future.

The sum of $500 for maintenance at Robert Porter Park was included in the estimates. Alderman Shanks said that he had never seen many people at the park. Alderman Holmes asked whether the park had been seeded and was advised that that has been done.

The committee struck out the sum of $1,000, the estimate for floral improvements to Beacon Hill Park. Alderman Holmes thought that this item would be quite an expense and there would also be maintenance costs as well. When a vote was taken Aldermen Harvey, Marchant and Woodward were the only members to support the floral proposal.

The estimate of $1,000 for painting comfort stations and seats in all the parks was reduced to $750.

"Am I the only girl you have ever kissed?"

"Rather—and you're the best of the lot."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 27, 1876)

The Saanich Road is reported to be worse now than in the old Crown Colony days twenty-five years ago. Mr. Wm. Foote was coming into town yesterday with a wagon load of cordwood, and on getting near the brickyard the wagon sank up to the axles, and two extra horses had to be hitched on to haul the others and the wagon out. Our informant declares the rest of the road is not much better, and yet the late Government is astonished that it was defeated.

Yale District Nomination—The nomination for a member to fill the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Vernon took place yesterday at Kamloops. Hon. Mr. Vernon has started up the river, hearing by telegraph that members of the late Government have started a slander that he has sold out of the Mainland Railway to the Islanders!

From the Fraser—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the following passengers on board: Miss Sinclair, Judge O'Reilly, C. S. Finlaison, J. Hagnall, K. A. Wadhams, F. Neufelder, W. Thompson, C. R. Sword, J. Kinsman.

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The service along the Island Highway does not reach as far as Langford Lake which, although a considerable settlement, is largely of the Summer type, with many houses closed in Winter time. At the present time the service stops a little beyond Langford.

On the Saanich Peninsula extensions were carried out last year at Keating which practically placed the greater part of the peninsula within the reach of a lighting service. There are, however, sections where the necessary number of subscribers has not yet been forthcoming, and where the company is, therefore, unable to respond.

The company is losing no opportunity to extend its services, and the light and power department is one of the most actively growing in the company's connections on the Island.

The power loads are increasing, the chief being the B.C. Cement Company, the Dominion Government drydock, just successfully tested, the Puget Sound and Cameron Lumber Companies, the Canadian Explosives at James Island, and Yarrows Limited.

Toronto to Save Daylight

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Fire in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26. — Several firms in the Kensington Block, in the centre of the retail business district on Portage Avenue, suffered loss when fire this morning started on the ground floor occupied by the Kensington Cafe. The damage is estimated at $30,000.

Fire in U.S. Capitol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — Fire broke out today in the south wing of the Capitol Building, but was quickly extinguished without great damage. The blaze, which started in the kitchen, was discovered before it had gained great headway.

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TOURS TO AND FROM VICTORIA ARE PLANNED

Mutual Benefits, It Is Expected, Will Be Obtained From Excursion Trips of This Character

Believing there are advantages to be gained by the frequent visits of citizens of Victoria to outside places and also that return trips from the neighboring centres to the Capital would be of benefit, the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday decided to appoint a committee which would have as its prime object the arranging of such interchanges between citizens of the surrounding cities.

The matter was raised at the meeting by Mr. J. A. Griffith, who pointed to the excursions to and from Bellingham and the effects that had been felt by this interchange of good feeling. He was of opinion that there could well be excursions arranged for to and from Vancouver with advantage to both cities.

Mayor Pendray, while agreeing with what had been said, offered a suggestion that the scope of the project be extended so as to include arrangements for tours to various other places as well as those mentioned.

This proposal was heartily approved of and the group appointed a committee to take the matter in hand. This body consists of Mayor Pendray and Messrs. J. A. Griffith, J. H. Beatty, W. M. Allen and H. E. Boorman.

SOUND CITIES WANT CONVENTION HERE

DETERMINED DRIVE TO BE MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO MEETING FOR VICTORIA

Seattle and Tacoma Will Support Pacific Foreign Trade Conference Coming Here Next Year

A determined drive has now been launched to ensure the holding of the Pacific Foreign Trade Conference convention of 1927 in this city. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have lent their support to the proposition and will muster as large an attendance as possible of members at the San Francisco meeting next week. Seattle and Tacoma delegates to the convention in the South will lend assistance to bring the next year's convention here.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. J. W. Spencer will attend the meeting in San Francisco. Mr. George I. Warren is being sent also by the Publicity Bureau and a number of local members of the Chamber now in the South will be asked to proceed to San Francisco and help in the work. These will include Mr. R. P. Butchart, Mr. J. Sayward, Sir Frank Barnard and W. Torry.

Seattle Approves

Mr. R. H. B. Ker, president of the Publicity Bureau, at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber directors, reported upon the visit of himself and Mayor Pendray to Seattle, when this matter of having the next convention held here was taken up with some of the directors of the body there.

As a result of this meeting every assurance was given the local visitors that Seattle and Tacoma would support the proposal.

It was felt that a lot of advertising for Victoria would be secured by having the convention here. The Publicity Bureau had, therefore, taken the matter up and were sending Mr. Geo. I. Warren to the convention in San Francisco. It was considered that the president of the Chamber of Commerce and other members should attend.

Mr. A. E. Todd supported what had been said by Mr. Ker, and he moved that Mr. Schwengers should be requested to attend, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Schwengers said that if it was thought absolutely necessary he would go.

TEN TRIALS WILL HAVE DATES FIXED

Days for the hearing of ten trials will be designated by Judge Lampman in the County Court on Monday morning. The cases are as follows:

B.C. Electric Ry. (King) vs. Allen Fielding.

William King (Harrison) vs. G. Revercombe and J. Drummond (Elliott).

R. H. Lott (Cameron) vs. L. C. Mills.

A. A. Dougan (Maclean) vs. Sefton Logging Co., Ltd., and H. R. Carter (Courtney).

Lan Jo Lun (L. C. Mills) vs. Thos. McMillan (O'Halloran).

G. H. Pethick (Cameron) vs. John McMichael.

T. H. Mansfield (Bass) vs. Empress Taxi Sightseeing Co., Ltd. (Elliott).

D. R. Fraser (Sinnott) vs. Jameson Motors, Ltd. (Shandley).

Andrew Sheret, Ltd. (Hall) vs. Wm. Inglis (Marchant).

C. A. P. Reid (Macfarlane) vs. G. A. Vantreight (Whittaker).

GOVERNMENT ASKED OF SOLDIER LANDS

B.C. Member Inquires Whether Revaluation Is Planned—Men Consider Abandoning Farms

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Revaluation of soldiers' settlement lands was brought up in the House of Commons by H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley.

Mr. Barber asked if it were the intention of the Government to conduct a revaluation of these lands at an early date. He had been informed that a number of returned men in his riding were thinking seriously of abandoning their settlement lands in the Spring.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, replied that he had been informed by the Soldiers' Settlement Board that a survey had been made in one or two cases. The report would likely be available within the next day or two.

Fatal Sham Air Fight

MAYENCE, Germany, Feb. 26.—A French pilot, his aide and their mechanician were killed in a sham air battle today when their plane collided with another of the manoeuvring squadron. The crew of the other plane was able to make a safe landing.

ADVANCE RECEIPTS AT $200,000 MARK

POPULARITY OF PLAN SHOWN BY HEAVY RESPONSE BY TAXPAYER HERE

Payments in 1926 to Date Greater Than Up to May 13 Last Year Table of Taxes

With only eight weeks of the new year elapsed, the City of Victoria has received advance tax payments greater than to the date of May 13 last year, with $207,727.82 paid into the city treasury up to and including Thursday.

The amount of money paid into the civic exchequer in prepayment of taxes totalled $282,780.69 last year, and two-thirds of that figure has already been received in 1926 thus far.

The advance tax payment system was inaugurated in 1922, and each succeeding year since that time has shown an increase in the number of taxpayers who have taken advantage of a reduction in their tax bills under this plan, and also in the amount of prepayments made to the city.

In January and February, 1925, the sum of money received by the city in prepayment of taxes reached $110,000, but thus far this year these two months have witnessed the sum of $207,000 paid in advance tax payments across the treasury counter at the City Hall.

It is interesting to note what amounts are paid by local taxpayers under the prepayment of taxes plan. The following will illustrate how the money has been this year coming into the City Hall under this system, which is constantly gaining in popularity:

Amount of Money	No. of People	Total Sum Paid
From $ 1 to $ 50	344	$ 9,285.51
From 50 to 100	218	17,058.27
From 100 to 150	68	8,874.03
From 150 to 200	49	8,922.46
From 200 to 250	14	3,604.00
From 250 to 300	18	5,250.00
From 300 to 350	6	2,009.00
From 350 to 400	7	2,771.41
From 400 to 450	5	2,216.00
From 450 to 500	13	5,874.89
More than 500	61	141,862.25

Churchman Knighted

EDINBURGH, Feb. 26—Knighthood of the Royal Order of Victoria has been conferred upon Rt. Rev. Dr. Andrew Wallace Williamson, who for fifteen years was minister of the famous St. Giles Church, Edinburgh, and who resigned last night.

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Eat two or three cakes regularly every day before meals: on crackers—in fruit juices, water or milk—or just plain, nibbled from the cake. *For constipation especially, dissolve one cake in hot water (not scalding) before breakfast and at bedtime.* Buy several cakes at a time—they will keep fresh in a cool dry place for two or three days. All grocers have Fleischmann's Yeast. Start eating it today!

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Former Mayor of St. Louis Finds One Simple Food Beneficial as Tonic

"BEING SOMEWHAT FAGGED through close application to the many duties devolving upon the office of mayor, I decided to try Fleischmann's Yeast. Much to my gratification, I found the results most beneficial. It toned up my whole system. The great amount of Yeast consumed by the people of the United States indicates undoubtedly to my mind the wonderful medicinal properties in Fleischmann's product. It is no wonder that everywhere we meet enthusiasts about Fleischmann's Yeast." *Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis, Mo.*

Graduate Nurse Recommends Fresh Yeast

"I AM A GRADUATE NURSE. Necessarily eating all sorts of food, I became very constipated. I would not take cathartics, knowing the dangers of their continued use. I tried Fleischmann's Yeast. In a very short time my constipation was gone. The nicest part of it all is not only the wonderful difference in the way I feel, but in my looks. Strangers I meet guess my age at least ten years under what it really is. And now all my friends greet me with the remark, 'How well you look.' I have recommended Fleischmann's Yeast to many of my patients." *Mrs. C. H. Bull, Columbus, Ohio*

Dancer Praises Yeast for Health As Aid To Digestion

"DUE TO THE STRENUOUS DEMANDS that my life as a dancer makes on me, I found myself very run-down. I was so very tired that I could not assimilate food. A friend suggested Fleischmann's Yeast, so I decided to try it. In three weeks my digestion had improved remarkably. In six weeks I was as good as new. Nowadays as soon as I start feeling overtaxed, I take three cakes of Yeast a day to straighten me out." *Grace St. Andrew, Yonkers, N. Y.*

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INCREASED TRADE IS SOUGHT FOR VICTORIA

Transportation Committee of Chamber of Commerce Deals With Matters Affecting Port

The recommendations contained in a report of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce were approved of by the directors yesterday. These dealt with the development of the outer docks, the subject of freight rates as they affect Victoria and the interchange of switching connections between the two railways on the reserve.

Relative to the matter of rates it was suggested that representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade be asked to meet with the local committee and discuss matters of mutual interest. The zoning system was a matter which the local chamber was vitally interested in.

The switching interchange between the railways had been dealt with by the committee by the preparation of a series of questions to be sent to all interested for the purpose of ascertaining how this subject affected the businesses concerned. With some slight additions this suggested questionnaire was approved.

On the suggestion of Mr. J. L. Beckwith the third item disposed of by the committee dealt with the seeking of trade for the ocean docks here by enlisting the co-operation of the various canneries and fish-packing establishments on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, which might be better served from Victoria than anywhere else.

The splendid facilities at the outer docks for the storage and handling of traffic and the fact that Victoria was in reality a free port will all be dealt with in a circular letter that will be addressed to the various firms that may be expected to be interested.

JOINT LUNCHEON OF BUSINESS BODIES PLANNED IN SAANICH

The inauguration of the Saanich Board of Trade to cover the centre at Brentwood and surrounding communities, was described before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by Mr. B. C. Nicholas who, with others of the Chamber, had attended the meeting. The suggeston of a joint luncheon between the two bodies was made.

Mr. Nicholas told of the visit by invitation of members of the local Chamber. There had been a good attendance of residents of Brentwood and other points.

As a result of the meeting steps were taken to form the organization. He suggested at the meeting that the members of the Victoria body might lunch with the Saanich body and discuss mutually interesting questions after the body was well organized.

Obituary

OSAWA—There passed away, yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rinnosuke Osawa, for many years proprietor of the Osawa Hotel, 820 Fisgard Street. The late Mr. Osawa was fifty-six years of age, was born in Japan and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter at home. The body is resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral notice will be given later.

Gets Moral Defeat

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Government received a moral defeat today when the appropriation for Morocco was reduced by one million francs, although War Minister Painleve opposed the reduction, proposed by a Socialist. He said the Government hoped its efforts for the pacification of the two countries would soon be successful.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT RANCH

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Graphic today quoted friends of the Prince of Wales as saying he is anxious to visit his ranch at Pekisko, Alberta, this year, perhaps in the Autumn.

The Prince said he was especially keen on taking out English boys to work on the ranch.

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Royal City Bartlett Pears, large tins; value 45c.
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1 tin of each for 62c

Sally Ann Cleanser, 3 tins ..... 25¢
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, tin ..... 10¢

Bran, 100-lb. sack $1.65
Shorts, 100-lb. sack $1.75
Canada First Corn, tin ..... 10¢

Eno's Fruit Salts, regular $1.00 for 79c

Robin Hood Rapid Cooking Oats, reg. 30c pkg. for 19c

Libby's Asparagus, large tin; regular 45c, for ..... 37¢
Carolina Rice, the genuine; 2 lbs. 25¢
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack for $2.45

Heinz Tomato Catsup, regular 35c for ..... 28¢
Fineat White Beans, 4½ lbs. ..... 25¢
Dischio Sliced Pineapple, regular 20c tin for ..... 15¢

Nice California Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c

Saanich Clams, large tin 14c

Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb. ..... 17½¢
Pilot Bread, lb. ..... 16¢
Jelly Mixed Candy, regular 35c lb. for ..... 22½¢

Crystallized Ginger, regular 45c lb. for ..... 32¢
Jersey Nut Milk Chocolate Bars, each ..... 4¢
Novita Chocolates, regular 45c lb. for ..... 35¢

Old Fashioned Brown Mixed Candy, regular 25c lb. for 17½c

Soft Chocolate Creams, regular 30c lb., for 22½c

Nice Sweet Oranges, per doz. ..... 17¢
Large Navel Oranges, regular 50c per dozen. Today, per dozen ..... 43¢

California Grapefruit, 5 for ..... 25¢
Small Juicy Lemons, per dozen, 15¢
Fresh Cranberries, per lb. ..... 17¢
Large Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. 25¢

Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 15c

Okanagan Baldwin Apples, per box $1.15

Bitter Oranges, for marmalade; per dozen ..... 20¢
New Brazil Nuts, per lb. ..... 25¢
New California Layer Figs, lb., 16¢
Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Head Lettuce, each ..... 10¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25¢

Fresh California Celery, per stick for ..... 15¢
New Comb Honey, each ..... 25¢
New Layer Black Figs, per pkt., 15¢
Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Early Rose Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 50¢
Large Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for 25¢

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Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. ..... 26¢
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Pure Lard, lb. ..... 22¢
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Butt Roasts of Pork, cut any size; per lb. 25c
Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints; lb. 22¢ and 19c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4½ lbs. average; per lb. 23¢ and 19c
Cross Rib Roasts and Pot Roasts, 20¢ and 17c
Pot Roasts and Brisket, per lb. 12¢ and 10c
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. 25c
Tomato Sausages, very nice flavor; per lb. 15c

Veal Rump Roasts, centre bone out; per lb. 25c
Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 19¢ and 17c
Neck and Breasts of Veal, nice for pies; 3 lbs. for 32c
New Zealand Lamb, Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. 24c
New Zealand Lamb, Legs and Loins, per lb. 34c
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Australian Considering Migrant Fare Question

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26.—Answering a question in the House of Representatives today, Premier Stanley Bruce said that the whole question of the reduction of emigrants' fares to Australia was being given consideration by the Government.

British Flyer Returns

CAPETOWN, Feb. 26.—Alan J. Cobham, British aviator, began his return flight to London today.

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City and District

Will Leave Town — John Clancy, who appeared in the city police court yesterday morning charged wth begging, was given an opportunity to leave town by Magistrate Jay. Clancy told the court he was willing to leave never to return.

Participants Thanked—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will thank the members of the industrial group and all others who took part in the broadcasting of the playlet placed on the radio a week or more ago. Praise of the work done was expressed at the meeting yesterday.

Many Prairie Arrivals—While the season is advancing swiftly, more rapidly than the calendar indicates, there is still a large flow of prairie people to the hotels, though the peak was passed some days ago. Those who are leaving appear to be well satisfied with the weather conditions here during their stay.

Lecture Date Changed—The lecture to be given by Dean Quainton on "Your Vocabulary," under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, has been postponed from Tuesday, March 2, to Tuesday, April 13. This will be the final lecture of the series and ticket holders and others are asked to note the change in date.

Canadian Club—The annual meeting of the Men's Canadian Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. Business will include consideration of reports of activities during 1925 and election of officers for the present year. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Farmers' Meeting—A mass meeting for farmers in all classes of agriculture was held last evening at the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, at which Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, was present by invitation. Co-operation and improved marketing facilities were among the subjects discussed.

Elks Hold Dance—Victoria Elks entertained Thursday night at a very enjoyable social dance in the club quarters in the Weller Block. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of excellent dance music provided by Professor Charlie Hunt's orchestra. A feature of the occasion was the fine exhibition of the Charleston by Amy Coles, a little girl of five years of age.

Malahat Mill—It is understood that the laying of steel on the Hemmingsen logging road from Malahat Station on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, will be completed next month. It is expected the mill will be ready for operation in May. Some of the machinery has already arrived here, but has not yet been shipped up the Island.

To Meet April 21—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association will be held in Duncan on April 21. At the executive meeting in Ladysmith on Wednesday it was resolved to consider resolutions on a number of points of public policy at the annual meeting, and also to support the project for iron and steel industrial development on Vancouver Island.

New Bridges—The Canadian Bridge Company is beginning operations for its contracts in connection with the bridges at Little and Big Qualicum Rivers, and Cilliton Brothers, who have the contract for renewal of the bridge at French Creek, are establishing a camp preliminary to the actual work of construction. All these bridges carry the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway over rivers running west to east to the Gulf.

To Assist Carnival—The Victoria Gyro Club decided Thursday, at their monthly business meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, to assist in the big Carnival fete which will be held in the Crystal Garden on Wednesday, March 3. The next monthly gathering of the club will take the form of a grand "stag" entertainment. Consideration of a Rotary-Kiwanis-Gyro ice hockey contest took place, but nothing definite was arranged.

Elected to Office—Among the members of the Junior Red Cross Committee chosen at the annual meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Vancouver on Wednesday were Sir Richard Lake and Miss M. G. Morrison, of this city. Mr. S. J. Willis and Mr. Harry Charlesworth were chosen on the Essondale Committee. At the meeting, Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, urged co-operation between his department and the Red Cross Society on the question of health training for school children.

Early Bumble-Bee—The demonstrations of the continuity of the seasons in Victoria during the last fourteen months are so frequent that it is almost impossible to record all the signs. Among those who have offered The Colonist some further tangible evidence that Summer is still near at hand is George Grieveson, of 758 Newport Avenue, who brought to the office an orange-backed bumble-bee he discovered on the sitting-room window at his home yesterday. The bee was fat and burley and actually had pollen on his thighs.

Elevator Projects—It is understood that the grain elevator projects referred to in the message from Hon. F. A. Pauline to the Provincial Government as being in progress for British Columbia have allusion to the Quinn projects on the Lower Fraser, for a very large elevator, and for a smaller one at the Ogden Point docks here, the latter being specially directed to parcel shipments. Neither Mayor Annandale nor the New Westminster Harbor Commission have heard yet direct from Mr. Quinn, it was explained yesterday.

To Express Thanks—The members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association desire to express their appreciation to the audience which attended the lecture on tuberculosis held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Thursday evening; also to Dr. H. E. Young for the able manner in which he presided, and to Dr. Lamb, Dr. Wace and Dr. Baillie for their interesting addresses on the subject. Thanks are also expressed for the entertainment provided by Mrs. H. Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and the accompanist, Mrs. Andrews; to Mr. H. Masters, who kindly loaned the lantern; to the T.B.A. Ladies' Auxiliary for their assistance, and to the local press.

Mining Litigation—Suit brought by the Victoria Improvement Company against the Prince John Mining Company for possession of eighteen valuable claims in the Portland Canal district opened before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday morning and was adjourned until next Wednesday. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the Prince John Mining Company, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the Victoria Improvement Company. The adjournment was granted to provide time for the representatives of the latter company to come to an agreement amongst themselves. A similar action, tried last June before Mr. Justice Gregory, was decided in favor of the Prince John Mining Company.

Tax Conference to Be Held—On March 8 taxation officials, collectors and assessors will gather here from the immediate neighborhood for a conference designed to devise plans for the improvement of collection and assessment of Provincial taxes, according to an announcement made by the Minister of Finance yesterday. As announced, the objects of the conference are: "To secure greater uniformity in the matter of assessments; to rearrange the work in the Government agencies so that the assessors may spend the greater part of their time in the field; to discuss the boundaries of the various assessment districts with the idea of equalizing the amount of work to be done by the different assessors. The educational survey in relation to school taxation; recent amendments to the Taxation Act."

FRUIT GROWERS HAVE TWO BODIES IN BEING

Seceding Members Will Be Invited to Join Keating Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association

The Keating Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association, a body called into existence last year as the medium of the independent growers who did not ship through the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, is to be the nucleus of organization for the growers who have opposed the policy of the majority of directors of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association.

This body elected officers at a meeting held on Thursday evening, but the names are not yet disclosed. While steps were taken to rejuvenate the organization, it is understood special appeal to those growers who support the minority of the late Board of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association will be made at once. It is believed a strong body will thus be created.

The minority directors are now out of office, having resigned at a directors' meeting following the lively meeting at Keating on Monday, when their views were apparently distasteful to the majority of the audience. At any rate, after a hostile vote on policy, they withdrew.

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REVISION COURT HEARS OF THREAT

Ward Three Delegates Assert Reduction Under Tentative Scheme Is Unfair to Gordon Head Farmers

DEPUTATION IS CAUSE OF LIVELY DEBATING

Councillor Vantreight Says More Satisfactory Reduction Will Save Question From Going to Court

"They are here to get reduction in taxes in Ward Three. Under Councillor Oldfield's and Councillor Crouch's schemes the reduction is not satisfactory. It would be all right if acreage assessed at $100 an acre was not included and then give a reduction on the percentage basis. The present scheme will not satisfy Ward Three and to save any legal trouble they come to you to ask for more relief." This was the manner in which Councillor Vantreight last night introduced the delegation from Ward Three which waited upon the Saanich Court of Revision to ask for more relief for farmers in that ward.

Heavy Assessment

Councillor Vantreight pointed out that while Ward Three was assessed at something like $1,300,000 there were other wards which were not assessed at more than $900,000. He said that Ward Three contributed more taxes to Saanich than were spent in that district and he thought the residents of Gordon Head had good grounds to make an appeal. Ward Six property owners were in the same line of business and sent their produce to the same market, yet Ward Three was assessed far more than Ward Six.

Reeve Macnicol said that while Ward Three was getting a reduction of some $5,000 in taxes Ward Six was only being reduced $800.

Councillor Retaliates

Councillor Vantreight replied by pointing out that Ward Three would still give some $16,000 to other wards. "Five thousand dollars is nothing to Ward Three. You will have to give a better reduction to keep this out of the courts," he declared.

"I presume the proposed reduction is being made according to the Agricultural Clauses Act, which provides that farming land be assessed at its value as agricultural property regardless of anything else," Mr. W. F. Somers, one of the members of the delegation, stated. "Farming lands in one district are assessed at approximately $100. None of the properties in our district is assessed as low as that. We should be given the same proportionate rate. I am confident that the court is not living up to the Agricultural Clauses Act, if the value of the property is under the assessment then I think that the farmer has the right to appeal to the courts," Mr. Somers added.

"That would only affect property under cultivation," the Reeve replied. "We are considering all acreage."

Less than ten per cent of Gordon Head property is idle," Mr. Somers answered.

Not Enough Meetings Held

"There is no proposed reduction. The figures you are referring to are press reports," Councillor Kirkham declared to the consternation of the delegation, whose members were later told that the court had before it tentative schemes for reduction. Councillor Kirkham said that nothing had been decided upon yet. He had not been satisfied with any scheme put before him so far.

"The whole trouble is there have not been enough meetings to give farmers a chance to appeal. You are holding the final meeting during the last five minutes and trying to put something over on us," Councillor Vantreight said, addressing the Reeve. "You can't settle this question in two meetings."

The Reeve assured Councillor Vantreight that he did not "know what he was talking about."

Ward Over-Assessed

Mr. Fred Dawson, another member of the delegation, said that "Ward Three was over-assessed in comparison with other wards. We pay Wards Seven, One and Two school taxes, police protection, fire protection and up to a year ago the light." He said it was unfair to expect Ward Three to defray the expenses of other wards. He offered a suggestion to the court whereby the school tax could be collected more equitably. He commenced to outline his scheme, which was that each residence in Saanich be made to pay a separate tax toward school expenditures, when Councillor Kirkham intervened by asking Mr. Dawson to keep to the point, as this was a Court of Revision, not a sitting of the council. When Mr. Dawson told the court he thought he was in order as he was discussing taxes, Councillor Kirkham interrupted by saying that if Mr. Dawson did not keep to the point he would have to move that the hearing of the delegation be refused.

"Not Good Enough"

Mr. W. Patterson, the concluding speaker for the delegation, said that "Ward Three had the wind up over the tentative scheme of reduction. We have been giving some $18,000 to other wards and under the present reduction scheme this would only be cut down to $13,000. That is not good enough." The remark had been made at a meeting in Marigold the other night that there was not a farmer in Saanich willing to sell his property for what it was assessed at. "This is not true," he stated. "There are lots of farmers in Ward Three willing to sell at the assessed value. No agricultural land is worth more than $250." Mr. Patterson thought that Ward Three should be given a thirty-three per cent reduction in assessment.

"This is only a start," Councillor Kirkham assured Mr. Patterson. "It takes more than one year to adjust this matter. But we need our revenue this year."

Mr. Somers said he thought the most satisfactory arrangement would be to make a general reassessment of Saanich property, to which Reeve Macnicol replied that this was to be done this Summer.

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Father: "Well?"

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Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 1-lb. package ..... **25¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb.... **45¢**
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Prime Canadian Cheese, well matured, per lb. **35¢**
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. ..... **55¢**
Domestic Shortening, 2 packages ..... **35¢**
Locally Made Goats' Milk Cheese, special, lb.... **38¢**
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... **58¢**
Sliced Jellied Veal at, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **$1.00**
Sliced Corned Beef at, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$1.29**
Finest Quality Smyrna Cooking Figs, lb. ..... **12¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **35¢**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for ..... **73¢**
Beach-Eakins Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin... **87¢**

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Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising equal quantities of Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow Fruit, Ginger Snap and Cocoanut Wafers. Per lb. ..... **35¢**
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Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle ..... **17¢**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, **15¢, 20¢** and **25¢**
California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... **25¢**
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Extra Fancy Dessert Apples..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Head Lettuce, 2 for **25¢**
Good Sound Cooking Onions.... 10 lbs. for **25¢**
Marmalade Oranges, per dozen..... **20¢** and **25¢**
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New Zealand Lamb

Ribs, average 4 lbs. Per lb. ..... **21¢**
Loins, average 4 to 6 lbs. Per lb. ..... **25¢**
Shoulders, whole or half. Per lb. ..... **23¢**
Legs, whole or half. Per lb. ..... **33¢**

Local Mutton, Very Choice

Half Shoulders, average 3½ lbs. Per lb. ..... **28¢**
Legs, whole, average 6 lbs. Per lb. ..... **40¢**
Half Legs, average 3½ lbs. Per lb. ..... **42¢**
Loins, whole, average 5 lbs. Per lb. ..... **40¢**
Ribs, average 4 lbs. Per lb. ..... **35¢**

Choice Fat Veal

Legs, average 12 lbs. Per lb. ..... **18¢**
Rumps, average 6 lbs. Per lb. ..... **23¢**
Loins cut to suit. Per lb. ..... **26¢**
Round Shoulder. At, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Shoulder Blade. Per lb. for ..... **15¢**
Stew Veal, 2 lbs. for **25¢**

Grain Fed Pork

Legs, whole. Per lb., **29¢**
Half Leg, shank end. Per lb. ..... **29¢**
Fillets, average 5 lbs. Per lb. ..... **32¢**
Loins, cut to suit. Per lb. ..... **35¢**
Shoulder Butt. Per lb. for ..... **25¢**

Shoulder, shank side. Per lb. ..... **20¢**
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Side Pork, pickled. Per lb. ..... **25¢**
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Eight-Piece Genuine Oak Suite, consisting of large buffet, extension table with three extra leaves and six genuine leather slip seat chairs. Price, complete for **$100.00**
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The set comprises large dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, bow-foot bed and bench; walnut finish. Price, complete, **$135.00**
$13.50 Cash, Balance Monthly.

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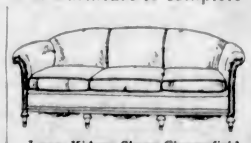

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Society and Women's Affairs

Tea Hostess

Mrs. A. L. Robb, Cook Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Pendray, Mrs. Douglas of Saanichton, Miss A. Dysart and Miss McQueen assisted the hostess. Among those present were Miss Ellery, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. and Miss Chrissie McNab (Keating), Mrs. J. W. McDonald (Saskatoon), Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mrs. George Boulton, Mrs. William Boulton (Winnipeg), Mrs. Rattray, Mrs. Annie Hicks, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. Fred Cameron, Mrs. David Fleming, Mrs. W. Bapty, Mrs. Feasey, Mrs. Ernest Temple, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. W. J. Bunn, Mrs. F. Fatt, Miss Frame, Mrs. J. W. Gillies, Mrs. Sautts, Mrs. M. C. Killop, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Ozard, Mrs. McLimont, Miss Betty McLimont, Mrs. Ernest Pendray, Miss McQueen, Mrs. Douglas (Saanichton), Miss Norma Pendray, Miss A. Dysart and others. The tea table was daintily centred with plum blossoms and daffodils. Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss McDonald cut the ices.

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Mrs. R. J. Hennessey, of Winnipeg, who is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hare, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, was guest of honor at a tea yesterday afternoon. The tea table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and was presided over by Mrs. E. H. M. Foot. Those present were: Mrs. R. E. McKeon, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. W. T. Tallany, Mrs. Mutrie, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Carron Jameson and Mrs. Fred McGregor.

Hosts at Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, were the hosts on Thursday evening at a court whist party, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Wren, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hillyer, Miss Short and Bob McDonald. Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Bates were the winners of the first prizes, the consolation prizes being won by Miss Short and Mr. Pearson.

Bridge and Shower

Miss Alison Chrow, 1030 Burdette Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Doris Macklin, who is leaving shortly to reside in Vancouver, at a bridge party and handkerchief shower. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Marshall and the Misses Doris Macklin, Joyce Burrell, Mona Rickaby, Peggy Fatt, Annie Bennett, Marjorie Press, Alexa Martin, Laura Macklin, Elsie Elkington and Connie Chrow.

Badminton Players

Among the badminton players registered at the James Bay Hotel this week are Mr. and Mrs. Harding Finlayson, Miss Harding Finlayson, of Cowichan Bay; Mr. D. P. Scott, Mr. R. Forsyth, Mr. F. H. Wilmont, Mr. H. W. T. Patterson, Mr. Pete Nicholson, Vancouver; Col. Eardley-Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garnett, Shawnigan; Mr. F. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. F. I. Kingston, Duncan.

Silver Tea

On Thursday afternoon a silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Wakeman, 2637 Quadra Street, by Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Order of the Daughters of St. George. Mrs. Gough won the bureau scarf and Mrs. Essler and Mr. Elmer Smith the guessing competition.

Is Visitor Here

Mr. John M. Imrie, managing editor of The Edmonton Journal, and President of the Canadian Press Association, is a visitor to the city for the week-end, registered at the Empress Hotel. He is here on private business.

Leaves for South

Miss Maudie Gordon left on Thursday evening on the Ss. Ruth Alexandra for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she will spend the next six weeks.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wylie, Carberry Gardens, entertained at a small bridge party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Alley, of Regina, who are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Motoring to California

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Victor Spencer (Vancouver), Mrs. F. Winch (Vancouver), and Dr. J. A. Stewart are leaving by motor today for California.

Due From West Coast

Captain Rooke, of Vancouver, who has been up the West Coast on the Ss. Maquinna, will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

V.W.I. Concert

A concert will be held in Room 5, Surrey Block, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Tea Party

Mrs. Wolfenden entertained a few friends informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in her home on Cranmore Road.

London Bells Ring Oranges And Lemons

The Ladies' Guild of Change Ringers in England recently kept up the ringing of the bells at the Church of St. Clements Danes, the Strand, London, for three and a half hours, and Miss R. Hawkesworth, in the picture, aged eighteen, rang the tenor bell weighing twenty-five hundredweight. These are the bells which, according to the old English rhyme, sang "Oranges and lemons said the bells of St. Clements."

From Toronto

Col. and Mrs. Gilman, of Toronto, are visiting in the city for a month and are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Here From Shawnigan

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill, of Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Visitor From Edmonton

Mrs. C. Foster Corbett has arrived at the Empress Hotel from Edmonton.

Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser are expected home from a trip to California on Monday next.

Returning to Calgary

Mrs. Melvin, of Calgary, who has been spending a fortnight at the Angela, is leaving today for her home.

Returned Home

After a brief visit to the Capital, Mr. H. P. O'Ferrell has returned to his home at Cobble Hill.

Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Herbert Wood has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

At Glenshiel Hotel

Mr. F. E. Paget is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel for a few weeks.

From Ancient Capital

Mr. R. B. Whyte, of Quebec, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE SHOW DISLOCATIONS OF EARTH'S CRUST

The Rev. Robert Connell, in speaking before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night, said that one of the marvels of physical science was the manner in which geologists have elucidated the extraordinary dislocations and contortions of the rocks which form the earth's crust. It was this science which enabled engineers to follow ore bodies and determine their existence in a way which seems almost uncanny to the uninitiated.

But confusing as the faulting and breaking of rocks is, it was these very fractures which enabled waters to circulate and deposit their mineral contents. One of the greatest faultings of the earth's surface is that extending from Syria far down the East Coast of Africa, and the River Jordan and the Dead Sea lie in this fault.

The lecturer illustrated his remarks by carefully colored and cut wooden blocks. Mr. Connell will take a party to Goldstream for field work this morning, leaving on the 9 o'clock train.

Many Attend Opening

The opening of Diggon's new Dennison Gallery of Art Craft was attended by a large congregation of ladies, some remarkably fine examples of Dennison Art Craft work being most favorably commented upon by the visitors. Tea was served to the visitors during the afternoon.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Mothers' Union

A successful meeting of the Mothers' Union was held at the home of Mrs. Averill, Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday, when a touching tribute was paid by the president, Mrs. Wootton, to the late Mrs Scriven, and two minutes' silence was observed. Thursday, March 25, being the feast of the annunciation, and also the jubilee of the Mothers' Union, a special service will be held in the Memorial Hall Chapel at 3 p.m., the preacher being the Rev. A. E. del. Nunns, of Oak Bay. It is earnestly hoped that all mothers, whether members or not, will try and be present. All interested in the Union and who would wish for literature or information on the subject, should apply to Mrs. Dowker, Holly Lodge, R.M.D. 4, or Mrs. Brown-Constable.

Masquerade Dance

A delightful masquerade dance has been arranged by Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., to take place in the new Foresters' Hall, March 15. Several good prizes have already been procured. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the music will be supplied by Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Earlier in the evening, from 6 to 8:30, the juniors have planned to hold a masquerade party. This also promises to be a very pleasant affair. Tickets for both affairs may be had at the Royal Dairy and the Clarence Cleaners.

Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Harmony Hall, Fort Street. A social and dance will follow at 9 o'clock.

Regular Meeting

The ladies' auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in its rooms, Fort Street.

Orphanage Meeting

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Hiscocks, 609 Trutch Street.

Graduate Nurses

A meeting of the Graduate Nurses will be held Tuesday evening at the Alexandra Club room, in the Pemberton Building, when Dr. D. M. Davies will speak on "Focal Inections."

Rev. J. B Tonkin to Preach First Time In Victoria Sunday

The Rev. J. Buchanan Tonkin who, with Rev. Ada Tonkin recently undertook the joint charge of the First Unitarian Church here, will tomorrow morning for the first time since his appointment occupy the pulpit of the church here.

Mr. Tonkin was born in Edinburgh and was educated at George Heriot's school. He entered the engineering profession, and subsequently took a three years' course at the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, gaining the diploma of the College of Electrical Engineering. On passing from college, Mr. Tonkin held responsible positions as draughtsman and designer with such firms of world-wide reputation as Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Ltd., the British Westinghouse Co., and Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd. In 1919, following the war, he left the world of industry to enter Manchester College, Oxford, where he took the regular three years' theological course.

In 1922, on leaving college, he accepted the pulpit of the Unitarian Chapel, Oldham, and held the same during the last three years until he was called to British Columbia with Mrs. Tonkin for the joint ministry of the Unitarian churches in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Tonkin's subject tomorrow morning will be "The Crucifixion of the Truth."

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT GIVEN LAST EVENING

Mr. Jesse Longfield Conducts Large Orchestra at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Concert

The schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled last evening at the orchestral concert, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield. The opening number was an orchestral selection, "War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn), which was most stirring. This was followed by a solo by Miss Davies, "The Smile of Spring." Other soloists during the evening were Mrs. D. McTavish, who sang "My Own True Love" and "Daffodil Gold," in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Rita Ormiston acted as an able accompanist.

The solos were interspersed with orchestral numbers, including "Pale Moon," a haunting Indian fox trot; "Ballet Sylvia," Popy's "Sphinx," and as the concluding number, "Militaire" by Schubert. Mr. Melville won great applause with his solo, "The Island of Dreams," and Mr. Owen Pettierew gave an excellent cornet solo, "O Promise Me." Another popular singer was Miss Mary Hamilton, whose voice is always appreciated by Victoria audiences.

Throughout the programme the orchestra played most splendidly, and great credit is due to the leader as well as to the individual members for the excellence of the concert. The programme ended with God Save the King.

Mrs. Crocker to Have Charge of Building

The Women's Building at the Exhibition this Fall will be under the charge of Mrs. Crocker, who has efficiently discharged the duties of chairman of that particular section of the Fair in past years.

Mrs. Crocker expects to have a very much greater display in the building under her charge this year. Efforts are being launched by her and the directorate to make provision for a very complete showing in the various departments represented in that section of the show.

CRAFT HONORS FOUNDER OF HENDERSON LODGE

Celebrate Ninetieth Birthday Anniversary of Mr. William Henderson at Delightful Dance

Alexandra House was the scene last evening of a dance given by the Henderson Lodge Masons, in honor of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. William Henderson, Past Grand Master of British Columbia, founder of the lodge.

There were about 250 guests present, among them being M.W. Grand Master Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson; R.W.B. Robert Baird, Grand Senior Warden; District Deputy Grand Master W. Marchant and Mrs. Marchant; Past District Deputy Grand Master Sam McClure and Mrs. McClure; Past Master R. Smith and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and representatives of other lodges.

The committee in charge and to whom great credit is due was Mr. J. McL. McIntosh, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hoadley, Mr. Barron, Mr. Biggen, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rippingale and Mr. Brooks. A splendid dance programme was played by Findler's five-piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were accompanied by Mr. Henderson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward.

Yesterday afternoon at his home, Oak Bay Avenue, Mr. Henderson was the recipient of many congratulatory messages, showing the widespread esteem in which the venerable Mason is held. Letters, telegrams and floral gifts all expressed the sincere wishes of the senders for a continuance of Mr. Henderson's active and useful career.

Evening With Classics Enjoyed at Knox Church

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, on Thursday evening, Mr. A. L. Hickling's orchestra rendered a most enjoyable programme, the greater part of which consisted of selections from some of the great masters. The audience which filled the church revealed its pleasure in repeated recalls. Besides the instrumental selections, there were two vocal numbers, one by Mrs. W. A. Luney and one by Mr. Farmer. These lent a very pleasing variation to the orchestral music.

At the close of the concert, the ladies entertained the artists and their friends with coffee and cake.

The programme was as follows: Orchestra, Bells of St. Mary's (Adams); orchestra, Largo (Handel); song, Mrs. W. A. Luney (Haydn); trio, Part of No. 7 Symphony (Haydn), piano solo, Mrs. Lynn (Mozart); trio, Minuet in G (Beethoven); cornet solo, Serenade (Schubert), Mr. Newall; orchestra, March Militaire (Schubert); song, Mrs. Farmer; orchestra, Poet and Peasant (Suppe); orchestra, March (Modern). Miss Rita Ormiston accompanied Mrs. Luney on the piano, and Mr. Lawton Partington performed the like part for Mr. Farmer's song.

Notes on the lives and works of the various composers were read.

Nanoose Bay Personals

NANOOSE BAY, Feb. 26.—The invitational dance given by the Straits Pastime Club at Red Gap, last Saturday, was the most successful this season. There was an exceptionally large crowd in attendance, a large number of Nanaimoites being present. The G.W.V.A. orchestra played in its usual pleasing style, and the floor was ably managed by Mr. James Dalton. Mrs. James Dalton acted as convener of the refreshment committee, being assisted by a number of ladies, wives of club members. The dance was kept up to a late hour and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. C. Ashdown, of Nanoose, left for a trip to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson returned to Powder Point after a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Frank Beaudette has returned to Nanoose from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Wayne Pendleton returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Mainland.

The Rev. C. H. Popham was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Mrs. T. Wilson has returned to Vancouver after spending a few weeks visiting friends in the district.

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Eastern Editor to Be Here on Tuesday

Mr. Robson Black, editor of the well known Canadian publication, "Forestry and Outdoors," is visiting the West, and on Tuesday afternoon next will address the Women's Canadian Club. His subject will be "Forest Preservation and the Future of British Columbia."

Mr. Black has been recommended by the Association of Canadian Clubs to the local club as an interesting speaker, and is one of several who are giving their services for the purpose of arousing interest in Canadian resources. It is hoped that every member of the club will make a special effort to hear Mr. Black on Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Stokes will be the soloist for the afternoon.

LITHUANIA APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS AGAINST POLISH ACTION

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Lithuania has asked the intervention of the League of Nations against Polandsin connection with recent frontier incidents.

A semi-official statement issued in Kovno, the Lithuanian capital, on Wednesday charged that 200 Polish soldiers, armed with hand grenades and machine guns, had crossed the frontier and occupied a forest on the Lithuanian side. Seven Lithuanian police were said to have been taken prisoner and one was missing. Three hundred Poles were sent to guard the occupied forest.

Poland, having already answered the Lithuanian protest, insists it was Lithuania that began the frontier disturbance by occupying a forest situated on Polish territory. Police agents, it is asserted, have re-established the status quo frontier line, eight persons have been arrested and Poland considers the incident closed.

Poland denies that Polish regulars participated in the action or that any Poles crossed the frontier to launch the attack or engage in battle.

Both communications have been transmitted to the members of the council and it is understood that Vittorio Scialoia of Italy, who is acting as president of the council, will send messages to both governments urging direct negotiations to settle the controversy.

Bank Scandal Revealed

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The suspension of payments by the Credit Foncier of Antwerp, one of the largest banks in Belgium, assumed the proportions of a scandal today, when it was announced that the Antwerp authorities had arrested six persons, it being charged that the bank issued doctored statements for the last six years.

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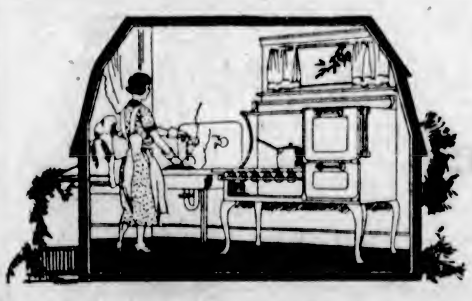
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MRS. PANKHURST GIVES OPINION OF CANADA

Social Reformer Returns to London After Travels in Canada and Foreign Lands

Mrs. Pankhurst, back in England after her sojourn in various climes, including Canada, has again found the publicity door of some newspapers standing ajar. She told The London Daily Chronicle recently that she had returned to see "if the homeland Winter would suit her health better than the rigors of Canada," says The Toronto Mail and Empire.

"Of course you know I am a naturalized Canadian," she said, adding naively, "and have become more of an imperialist than ever I was. But I have my doubts about the future of the Empire. As far as Canada is concerned, anything might happen.

"People talk about Canada going over to the United States. When I recall the little towns I have seen in the West, with their lack of local government, their American movie show, their American drug store, where you buy everything, including American literature of the lowest type, I cannot say I am surprised. The bonds with England are very slight, so far as English culture and ideas are concerned.

"I tried to get a loan collection of British pictures over there, with the idea of sending them across Canada in a special exhibition, just as they have agricultural instruction trains, but the proposal did not come to anything."

Mrs. Pankhurst appeared quite satisfied with the result of vote for women. "We thought a miracle was going to happen—all reformers think that," she commented. "We thought it was going to bring Utopia, but we left human nature out of the question. Still, the women have the vote and the rest is for them. Of course they should have the vote at the same age as men. I do not care very much if the age is twenty-one or twenty-five, as long as there is no sex difference."

Family Scattered

Her presence in England, The Chronicle says, recalls the world-wide scattering of the Pankhurst family, "all of whom have adopted strangely contrasting faiths since they were a united family fighting for the vote"; and the paper proceeds to give the family inventory, thus:

Mrs. Pankhurst herself was a paid speaker for the Canadian Social Reform Council, and for several years toured as a lecturer on health and hygiene. With her daughter Christabel she adopted four girl war orphans and lived in Toronto. Later her health broke down and she went to Bermuda to recuperate.

Christabel is now somewhere in the south of France, writing a book about the second coming of Christ. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is "mixed up with the extreme Socialist movement in the East End of London." The other daughter, Adela, "is the wife of Mr. Tom Walsh, the Australian Labor leader, who was behind the seamen's strike in Australia. Both are expected in England soon."

There is a possibility of a family reunion in England, but when friends suggested it to Mrs. Pankhurst she "replied with a wan smile and a doubtful shake of the head."

Imperial Debaters Win

EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—Imperial debaters triumphed over the representatives of the University of Alberta by a three to two vote of the judges before a crowded house yesterday. The subject under discussion was "That Western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence on mankind." The affirmative was supported by the visitors.

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CHAPTER X

It was after lunch that Etta Shaw propounded her plan.

"You know, Sally," she said, "you really are my oldest friend, and I never seem to see you at all."

"Cousin Eliza," murmured Sally. She was looking round the room, thinking what very odd people belonged to Etta's club. There was a woman just opposite to them who wore what looked like a white vivella nightgown and a hat covered with purple ostrich feathers.

"Yes, I know. I'm tied like that, too, with Aunt Emma. Not that she's really ill, you know, but she doesn't get out of bed. She just lies there, and has her cats and her birds; and sometime she knows me, and sometimes she doesn't. Of course, it's a tie."

Sally removed her fascinated gaze from the nightgown, looked at Etta with real sympathy, and said:

"Yes, it must be."

"I can't get away for more than one night, but I can do that; and I was thinking if you could have me—" She paused and went on with heightened color and just a shade of something odd in her voice, "We're such old friends, I know I need not stand on ceremony—what do you think of my plan? I could drive you back in the car, stay the night, and then wander home across country. It would be rather fun finding the way."

Sally did some rapid thinking. She didn't want Etta, that was the first thought. On the other hand, nothing would annoy Bill more than to arrive and find Miss Shaw at the cottage. Perhaps he was there now, waiting to see her. It would be extremely pleasing to arrive with Etta. Behind these thoughts there were others like faint shadows. "I hate trains. I don't want to travel alone. I hate the Lenton Road. It will be pitch dark."

Thought is a very rapid process. There was no perceptible pause before Sally said aloud:

"Oh, Etta, could you really?" and was immediately assured that Etta not only could, but would.

It was while they were having coffee that Miss Shaw suddenly put her cup down and remembered that she had promised to telephone to a friend.

"About our meeting next week, dear," she explained, "our big meeting—you know, I sent you the papers about it." At this point she lapsed obviously into quotation: "The opportunity for the great heart of the country to become vocal, and to demand not the shadow, but the reality of peace."

At the door she nodded brightly and made her way to a telephone box.

Having got the number she asked for, she burst out volubly, "It's all right, she'll come. I've invited myself to stay the night at the cottage, and offered to drive her down. Yes, quite pleased. I told her the car was being mended and wouldn't be ready till half-past four or so. If we don't start till five, it will be too dark for her to see which way we go. You're sure she won't recognize you?" She listened eagerly for a moment, and with a parting "Then you'll bring the car round at five?" hung up the receiver.

Sally, left alone, had decided that she felt exactly like a cat on a strange roof. She didn't think that she liked the roof very much, but she found the other cats distinctly intriguing. Really Etta's facility for drifting into odd environments was amazing. The woman in the nightgown and feathers had just been joined by a fat pillow of an old lady whose cropped white hair and horn-rimmed spectacles looked much too modern when taken in conjunction with a black cashmere dress and a crossover shawl of yellowish woollen crochet. A cigarette was the last discordant touch.

Etta came back rather breathless.

"And now we're going to have a treat," she announced. "This isn't a formal club, you know. We all know each other, and have the same aims and interests, the same soul sense, in fact; and some of our more gifted members are going to give out to us this afternoon."

"Give out?" repeated Sally, endeavoring to control a suddenly obstreperous dimple.

"Yes," said Etta earnestly, with the gesture of one who hands food out to the starving. "Don't you think genius is like that? It must give out, impart, in fact, radiate."

"I see," said Sally. "Yes, radiate makes it quite clear. Who's going to do it?"

"Well, Sascha's going to play for us—"

"Sascha?"

Etta repeated the name that sounded like three sneezes. "I call him Sascha," she added, "it's easier, and we are very intimate."

"It's certainly easier," said Sally.

She settled herself down to enjoy her afternoon, and to watch the people who now began to fill the room. Etta seemed to know them all, and, according to her whispered comments, practically every one of them was either the greatest thinker since Schopenhauer, or a really divine musician, or almost too brilliant an intellect. Rivals to Shakespeare and Shelley jostled sculptors whose work would simply eclipse Rodin. In fact, Sally was privileged to behold what Miss Shaw described in a fervid whisper as "the rising surge of the new flood of genius."

"Sascha" played to them, and Sally found his playing ordinary. In appearance he resembled any of those pallid, long-haired young men whom one may see playing first violin in a third-rate orchestra. He had the pasty skin, the large dark eyes, and the somewhat unwashed appearance common to them all; but when he laid aside his bow Etta Shaw turned tear-filled eyes upon Sally, and murmured, "Isn't he divine?"

It was after this that the fat young man with red hair and freckled hands got up and in a small, high voice recited a poem entitled "Sunset."

"The West," he began, gazing at the chandelier, while Etta gazed at him.

"The West
A Drain running
With
Yellow Dye.
Into It Someone has
Thrown
An orange
Burst
Squelching
Rotten
The Sun!
Out of the Gate of the East
Like the Head of a
Bald
Obese
Old Man
Fat
Hairless
Pallid
Looks the Moon."

The young man's high voice ceased, but he continued to look at the chandelier for at least a minute. Then with a start, as of one roused from a trance, he ran his limp white fingers through his limp red hair, and sat down.

"Good gracious!" said Sally. "Who is he?"

"Aubrey Cuthbert—the great poet. He wrote 'Dead Flies' and 'Carrion'."

"He would," said Sally, in tones of deep conviction. And I'm sorry to say that she so far forgot herself as to murmur, "Oh, my sainted Cousin Eliza!" just under her breath.

"Marvellous, isn't it?" said Etta.

A purple feather brushed Sally's cheek, and the woman in white flannel spoke across her to Etta in a deep, booming voice.

"Insistent!" she said. "That's the word that comes to me. The clamorous voice, the ego that will not be denied—" she paused, and added on a yet deeper note, "you know, of course, that his aura is almost pure magenta."

"Oh, how can he, with that hair!" said Sally.

"'Sash," said Etta, and looked reproachful. The purple feathers drew away.

"He has a soul-twist," said the deep voice, and Sally just saved herself by turning a giggle into a sneeze.

(To Be Continued)

FIFTY-SIXTH BATTERY HOLDS HAPPY REUNION

Dinner Served in Chamber of Commerce Dining-Rooms Followed By Toast List and Songs

The Fifty-Sixth Battery, formerly known as No. 2 Company Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., held a reunion in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room last evening, which was attended by about fifty members and guests. After the dinner had been disposed of the company enjoyed the remainder of the evening in speeches and songs, with Capt. J. B. Clearihue, O.C. the Battery, acting as toastmaster.

After the toast of the King had been duly honored, Capt. Clearihue proposed a toast to the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade C.A.

In replying to the toast, Lt.-Col. Harris laid stress upon the necessity for careful training if an artillery corps was to attain efficiency. He touched upon the history of the old Fifth Regiment, recalling the fact that there were in addition to the large number of men present who had taken part in the late war, some who had left for the South African campaign.

Part of Royal Artillery

A toast to Our Instructors was proposed by Sergeant-Major Hooper, and responded to by Capt. Royeroft, who offered those present advice upon training in their duties. He said he had drilled all the Coast batteries in Canada from Halifax to Victoria. He reminded the members of the local batteries present that they were now under the new organization, a part of the finest regiment in the British army, the Royal Artillery. In consequence there had been renumbering of the batteries, which seemed to confuse them sometimes.

Fifty-Fifth Toasted

A toast to the Fifty-Fifth Battery was proposed by Q.M.S. Stuckey, who had been identified with the militia for forty years.

Major Crockett, O.C. the Fifty-Fifth, felt pride in his battery having carried off the highest honors in Canada. It was also a gratification, he said, to know that the second best was the sister battery, the Fifty-Sixth.

The ladies were honored, Sergt. Corby proposing the toast, which was replied to by Lieut. Paulin.

During the evening songs were contributed by Mr. Geiger, Mr. Ramsay, Sergt. Armstrong, Sergt.-Major Hatcher, Mr. White, Sergt. Mann and Q.M.S. Stuckey, and Lance-Sergt. Zala contributed a recitation.

In these days of perplexed pedestrians the new evolution prophesies the survival of the quickest.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Memory Lane," with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

Columbia — Fred Thomson in "All Around Frying Pan."

Dominion—"What Happened to Jones," with Reginald Denny.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."

Playhouse "The Cattle Thief."

COLISEUM THEATRE The beautiful surrounding of the Hawaiian Islands, the lofty palms, the bright blue sea and the golden sands are a fitting setting for the wonderful musical comedy, "The Grand Mogul," presented at the Coliseum this week. Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch," appears in one of his best roles. It is a picture which skillfully blends breathless thrills with delightful comedy.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "All Around Frying Pan," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, proves one of the most delightful and interesting pictures seen in a long time. The famous Alturas Round-up has been built into the story of Frank Richardson Pierce, with Fred Thomson and Silver King as actual contestants. Fred's great mount takes an acting role that tests his skill; for he starts out as a wild-eyed bucker which nobody can ride, and finishes as himself—a heroic horse.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The Cattle Thief" and "Beggar on Horseback" are this week's big offerings at the Playhouse Theatre. The former, a splendid playlet from Reginald Hincks' pen, is the newest of his successful productions, and is cleverly acted by the splendid Playhouse cast. The screen attraction is more fun than a sixty-ring circus. Where other film comedies reach the limit of joy, "Beggar on Horseback" begins. It's nutty but it's nice. You'll want to see it over and over again.

DOMINION THEATRE An actor who appears prominently in the picture and who receives no screen notice is "Bozo," the horse that drives the milk wagon in "What happened to Jones?" the Universal-Jewel starring Reginald Denny, now playing at the Dominion Theatre. Bozo took to his part like a veteran. He responded to every command of Denny's and even though the commands consisted merely of "Giddap," and "Whoa," Bozo should receive as much credit as though he had had a long speech to make. Very often, it's not what you say, but what you do, that counts.

CAPITOL THEATRE John M. Stahl, film producer, says that he would rather make pictures the characters of which are common everyday folk than those displaying millionaires and royalty. "I believe that the romance and drama in the average home eclipses anything that ever can happen within the gilded doors of kings or the socially elect." In "Memory Lane," Stahl's latest release, showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, the producer tells a story of life and love in a small town. Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and William Haines head a large cast. It is a First National picture, presented by Louis B. Mayer.

COLORFUL STORY SEEN IN FILM "IRENE" AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

A musical comedy, irrespective of what success it may have achieved before the footlights on Broadway, is a difficult subject to register properly on the screen, but in the case of "Irene," Colleen Moore's latest First National production, showing next week at the Capitol Theatre, there is, according to Alfred E. Green, the director, much color, together with a perfect story, running through the episodes, that it is going to be hailed as something extraordinary wherever shown. The entire fashion show sequence is made in colors. The initial color tests showing the flowers, trees, and gala decorations as a background to the beautiful dresses on equally pretty girls, caused all Hollywood to make comment. There are laughs aplenty in the story, particularly the sequences in which Madame Lucy, enacted by George K. Arthur, and Miss Moore appear. Lloyd Hughes plays Colleen's leading man and her two girl friends are enacted by Bess Flowers and Marion Aye.

JAMMU, Kashmir, Feb. 26.—The ceremonies for the coronation of the new Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, which lasted a week, terminated last night with religious rites. Holy water was sprinkled over his head after he vowed to promote the welfare of his subjects.

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Constance Talmadge Is To Marry a Londoner

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—The Examiner says today that Constance Talmadge, the film star, and Mr. Oliver McIntosh, of London, are to be married tomorrow at Burlingame, a suburb of San Francisco.

The engagement of the couple and their intention to marry tomorrow was confirmed here last night, the newspaper says, by Mr. Joseph Schenck, brother-in-law of the actress.

Miss Talmadge, her sister Norma, also a screen star, and McIntosh, are guests at the Burlingame home of Jean St. Cyr, where the wedding will occur.

It will be Miss Talmadge's second marriage. In 1920 she became the wife of Mr. John Plagalous, wealthy Greek tobacco dealer. As a result of the marriage she became a Greek citizen and only recently regained her American citizenship by taking out naturalization papers.

Mr. John L. Shine Sends His Congratulations

Mr. John L. Shine, known to and loved by so many of the older habitues of the London Gaiety, of which he was managing director, has signally shown his appreciation of the efforts being made in Vancouver to further the development of the dramatic arts. Addressing Mr. Kenneth Croft, principal of the Canadian Academy of Elocution, Deportment and the Drama, from New York, under recent date, Mr. Shine says:

"I take very great pleasure in being one of the first to congratulate you upon your praiseworthy efforts in opening the Canadian Academy and also to be one of the first to donate a scholarship for elocution. It is my intention to give this scholarship every year, and if your progress warrants it I will make some provision to keep it on after my death. I should like you to call it 'The John L. Shine Scholarship.'"

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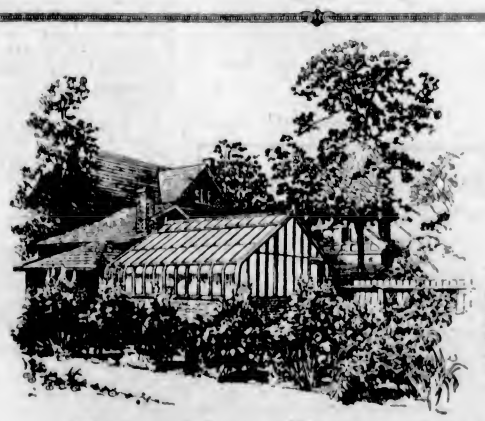

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Lester's Pets Cinch Berth in Play-Off by Outpointing 'Buds

Frank Foyston's Two Counters Give Cougars a Lead Which Portlanders Failed to Overtake—Visitors Rally in Last Stanza but Penalties Cut It Short—Seventh Win in Nine Starts

Victoria 4, Portland 1

Lester Patrick's Cougars virtually eliminated the Portland Rosebuds from the play-off series last night by trimming that sextette at the Willows Arena and cinched a berth in the charmed trio themselves. The world's champions beat their visitors to the tune of four goals to one, and, despite the determined efforts of the latter crew, the local boys were able to hold them at bay. One of the biggest crowds of the season watched the Patrick tribe emerge victorious from the tussle.

Victoria's success last night was their seventh win in their last nine starts, a dash which is going to give them a mighty strong chance to cop the league laurels for the second time in a row. Their victory last night was also their fourth straight win on the local pond and their fourth consecutive win.

The Cougars made the ambitious Rosebuds, who last night played their third game this week, go down to defeat in the very competition which the Americans were so anxious to annex. The home club was too formidable for them, the Cougars piling up a lead which their opponents could not overcome.

Odds Heavily Banked Against Buds

The odds are so banked against the Portlanders nosing into the play-off series that it will be a veritable wonder if the Cougars are displaced from their present position. In other words, Victoria has thirty points and three more games to play, and the Buds have a total of twenty-four points, with four more matches to take part in. Portland can only get into the play-off by winning all their remaining games and the Cougars dropping all their contests. It doesn't seem very likely that such a thing will happen. And the Buds, by the way, have two games against Saskatoon on the prairies before the curtain drops on the circuit schedule.

HAPPY HOLMES

Two of the chief factors of last night's victory were Frank Foyston and Happy Holmes. Foyston turned in his best game since joining the Cougars this season. He scored the first two goals that Victoria registered, while he gave Harold Haldenson a pretty pass which contributed greatly towards the third tally that the home team got. His brilliant stickhandling, lightning speed and effective checking drew forth the cheers of the fans.

Happy Holmes gave a brilliant display in the local cage. The smiling chap was tested frequently all evening and especially in the middle stanza. He saved the team many times when the invaders were right through the defence. He left his goal more than once and single-handed outwitted the Buds who strived to slip the rubber past him for tallies.

Cougars Off With a Bang

The Cougars got off to a good early start, rushing into the lead slightly more than a minute after hostilities opened. Jack Walker offered Foyston a neat pass near the Portland goal and Frank put the disc in a part of the net that Red McCusker, Portland basket guardian, could not protect. The crowd went wild with joy. But they were obliged to wait until the next period for more scoring.

And the very same Foyston repeated his achievement during the central frame. This placed the Cougars in good stead, although in the final chapter the Americans started a rally which looked as though they might catch up to their opponents.

The visiting players got a nice brand of three-men combination working, and they swept down upon the local defence, Irvin taking a pass from Trapp, and Holmes was unable to stop the drive which gave the Portlanders their solitary count of the entertainment. But this rally was of short duration. The American boys started to rough things, and they were penalized by Referee Gordon Meeking. This put to naught their hopes of seeking a victory, because the Cougars a few moments later breeseed through for two more counters, purloined respectively by Harold Haldenson and Clem Loughlin unassisted.

Play Not As Good As Usual

The play was not as good as has been seen in a number of former games here, the spirit, speed and enthusiasm which has marked the work of the rival teams being absent. Neither team broke into rushes with the usual degree of rapidity, and ragged work was in evidence a great part of the time.

Jack Walker played hard, and gave McCusker a number of warm shots to handle during the fracas. Lester Patrick tried a number of long floaters during the early stages, and they landed straight at McCusker. Frank Fredrickson played hard, being watched carefully by the visitors. The team as a whole, however, did not reveal the form that has characterized its performance in its last few matches.

For Portland, Dick Irvin, George Hay, Bob Trapp and big boy Dutowski were the leading lights, with McCusker showing particular class in the last half of the game. The Rosebuds tried hard to get through the local defence time after time, but the Cougars were too formidable a barrier for them to successfully penetrate.

FRANK FOYSTON

The Cougars play their next league match on Monday night on the Mainland against the Vancouver Maroons, and return here with the same club for the last scheduled league game of the year in Victoria on Friday night next. On the following Tuesday, March 9, the Cougars will close the schedule on the Calgary ice, with the Tigers as their hosts.

The teams last night were as follows:

Portland	Position	Victoria
McCusker	Goal	Holmes
Trapp	Defence	Loughlin
Traub	"	Patrick
Dutkowski	Centre	Fredrickson
Hay	Wing	Walker
Irvin	"	Oatman
McVeigh	Reserve	Halderson
McCormick	"	Foyston
Townsend	"	Hart
Doraty	"	Anderson

Goal Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Foyston, from Walker, 1:15.

Second Period—2, Victoria, Foyston, 7:09.

Third Period—3, Portland; Irvin, from Trapp, 8:10; 4, Victoria, Halderson, from Foyston, 8:40; 5, Victoria, Loughlin, 2:30.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Townsend, Portland, 2 mins.; Dutkowski, Portland, 2 mins.; Irvin, Portland, 2 mins.; Anderson, Victoria, 2 mins.

Third Period—Loughlin, Victoria, 2 mins; Townsend, Portland, 2 mins.; Trapp, Portland, 2 mins.; Oatman, Victoria, 2 mins.; McCormick, Portland, 2 mins.; Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 mins.; Irvin, Portland, 2 mins.; Foyston, Victoria, 2 mins.

Eskimos Lead Now

COUGARS CLOSE TO TOP

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Edmonton	27	16	11	0	75	70	32
Saskatoon	26	15	10	1	78	57	31
Victoria	27	13	10	4	60	49	30
Portland	26	11	13	2	73	87	24
Vancouver	26	10	14	2	55	72	22
Calgary	26	8	15	3	64	74	19

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Victoria 4, Portland 1.
Edmonton 2, Calgary 0.

TONIGHT'S GAME

Saskatoon at Calgary.

IRVIN NEARING COOK

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	23	8	31
Irvin, Portland	27	2	29
Denenney, Saskatoon	14	11	25
Gagne, Edmonton	16	8	24
Hay, Portland	11	8	22
Keats, Edmonton	16	6	22
Fredrickson, Victoria	14	7	21
Boucher, Vancouver	14	5	19
Oliver, Calgary	12	7	19
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Stanley, Edmonton	12	4	16
Bridon, Calgary	13	2	15
Wilson, Calgary	9	6	15
Walker, Victoria	7	8	15
Sparrow, Edmonton	10	4	14
Trapp, Portland	4	10	14
F. Cook, Saskatoon	8	4	11
Dutton, Calgary	9	4	13
Arbour, Vancouver	7	5	12
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	7	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	7	11
Reinikka, Vancouver	10	1	11
Shore, Edmonton	7	3	10
Scott, Saskatoon	8	2	10
C. Loughlin, Victoria	7	3	10
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
McVeigh, Portland	7	2	9
Dalman, Victoria	7	2	9
Hart, Victoria	6	3	9
Keier, Saskatoon	1	8	9
Dutkowski, Portland	4	5	9
Duncan, Calgary	7	2	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
Cameron, Saskatoon	8	0	8
Foyston, Victoria	5	3	8
J. Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McCormick, Portland	6	0	6
E. Anderson, Edmonton	5	1	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	4	1	5
Moran, Vancouver	5	0	5
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Gardiner, Calgary	3	1	4
B. Boucher, Edmonton	2	2	4
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Meeking, Victoria	1	3	4
Headley, Calgary	1	1	2
Connolly, Vancouver	2	0	2
Mantz, Vancouver	1	1	2
Traub, Portland	1	0	1
Dalman, Calgary	0	1	1
Bostrum, Vancouver	0	1	1

BADMINTON TITLES HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Interior Champions Not on Hand at Vernon Owing to Clash of Tournament Dates

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 26.—Championships of the Interior of British Columbia in badminton were won here yesterday at the conclusion of a three-day tournament in which there were forty-nine entries in the open events and seventy in the doubles. Players from Okanagan Valley points and Kamloops competed. Last year's titleholders were not on hand to defend their honors owing to a conflict of dates at Victoria on the 26th and 27th, and the Canadian championships at Winnipeg March 4, 5 and 6.

K. G. Reed, of Kelowna, won the men's singles open from T. Brayshaw, Vernon, 15-7, 15-10. Reed and Pooley, Kelowna, won the men's doubles, open, from Butler and Hill, Kelowna, 15-8, 15-10.

Mrs. Munro, Kamloops, won the ladies' singles, open, from Miss Dill, Enderby, 4-11, 12-2, 11-7.

Mrs. Munro and Miss Nicholas, Kamloops, won the ladies' doubles open from Mrs. Tallyour and Miss Judge, Kelowna, 15-7, 15-5.

Pooley and Mrs. Gardner, of Kelowna, won the mixed doubles open from Butler and Miss Judge, Kelowna, 15-3, 15-12.

In each of the above events the winners carried off the challenge cup.

St. Goddard Leads

ASHLAND, N.H., Feb. 26.—Emil St. Goddard, nineteen-year-old champion of The Pas, Man., mushed into the lead at the end of the second leg of the New England dog sled race today.

He picked up a lead of nearly eight minutes over "Shorty" Russick, of Chicago.

Francois Dupuis, of Quebec, was third today, and Earl Bridges, of The Pas, fourth, with only a minute and a half between them. Jean Dupuis, brother of Francois, was fifth.

Tigers Defeat Nelson Five Goals to Nothing

Vancouver Hockey Amateurs Take Big Lead in First of Two-Game Series for Provincial Title—Superior Combination Did Trick Against the Kootenay Puckchasers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Vancouver Towers, Coast senior amateur hockey champions, defeated Nelson, British Columbia Interior champions, here tonight, five goals to nil, in the first of a two-game series to decide the provincial amateur title and the right to play the Alberta titleholders in the Allen Cup elimination series. The teams will meet again next Wednesday night. The local team won because of their superior combination play. The Interior champions had plenty of speed but appeared to be at sea in their opponents' area. Clever net tending of Notman, Nelson's goalie, kept the score down. Towers had the better of the play most of the time. The game was fairly clean throughout, but five penalties being given, all for tripping.

Towers laid three fast ones on the Nelson net before the visitors got their bearings. Blair scored in two minutes on a rebound from Thompson, and Thompson, in less than two minutes, sent in an easy drifter from the blue line. Nelson shone in puck stealing, but failed to work together in the local area. Richardson was through but shot high, while Lett just cleared from Leo Desireau.

Nelson Tired

Nelson showed much better at the start of the second session but tired half way through, and the Towers began an almost continuous bombardment of Notman. Brolin got the only counter on a pretty solo rush to score at the corner of the net. Lett was knocked off his feet twice by terrific drives from the Desireau brothers, and had another close shave from O'Genski. The visitors, however, found a very stiff defence in Brolin and Wickson. Nelson started strong in the last period, but were shooting wild. Sid Desireau let several chances slip by on good passes in front of the net. Grimmett got the fourth goal on a three-man effort in eight minutes. Marquis treated the crowd to the fastest skating of the night, but his stickhandling failed. Leo Desireau tested Lett twice on powerful drives, but after that Nelson had little show and Notman had to show his best to keep the home team from getting more than the one goal that Blair scored in seven minutes.

Penalties

First period—L. Desireau, Blair, S. Desireau, 2 minutes.

Second period—Grimmett (2).

Third period—None.

Summary

First period—1, Towers, Blair, 2:05; 2, Towers, Thompson, 1:55.

Second period—3, Towers, Brolin, 16:45.

Third period—4, Towers, Grimmett, 8:33; 5, Towers, Blair, 7:12.

Referee—Frad (Cyclone) Taylor.

The Line-Up

Nelson	Position	Towers
Notman	Goal	Lett
Richardson	Defence	Brolin
L. Desireau	Defence	Wickson
S. Disereau	Forward	A. Fellowes
O'Genski	Forward	Thompson
W. Marquis	Forward	Blair
Miller	Sub.	B. Fellowes
Armstrong	Sub.	Grimmett
Thompson	Sub.	

CITY LEADS CANADA IN CARPET BOWLING

League Here Is Pioneer for Dominion—Thousands of Devotees in Old Country

F. L. BYNG

Honorary president of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League, and donor of the Byng trophy now on view in Peetz's silversmith store, Yates Street.

Carpet bowling under the rules of the Scottish Carpet Bowling Association is a new game in British Columbia.

Playing with large china bowls on the drawing-room carpet is an old nursery pastime, but this is a sport properly ruled and regulated by legal definitions so dear to the Scottish mind.

The bowls are perfectly round and made of the precious lignumvite wood used in the manufacture of lawn bowls, but they are not biased. The carpet is specially woven and measures three feet by twenty-four, and the rules of the game are similar to those which govern curling on the ice.

Thousands play the game in the south of Scotland, and it has long had a hold on the London Scot where the Rose and Thistle Carpet Bowling Association flourishes.

A member of this famous club arrived in British Columbia a few years ago, Mr. F. J. Byng, and today Victoria has a Carpet Bowling League, the first of its kind in Canada.

There are eight clubs in the league and in a few days it will be announced which one is the winner for the first time of the massive solid silver shield made in British Columbia and presented by Mr. Byng to the league for annual competition.

Last week all members in this new league numbering one hundred engaged in the interesting pursuit of balloting for teams to play in an international test. Segregated into Canadian, English and Scottish, the registered players in all affiliated clubs are each voting four men to the honor of representing their country in this special event, which will be staged during the first six evenings in March.

Victoria Tennis Club's Annual Meeting to Be Held on Monday Next

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will take place at No. 418 Belmont House, Government Street, on Monday, March 1, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Members are particularly requested to attend this meeting as many important amendments to the constitution will be submitted to them for adoption. Also, as this will be a very important year owing to the Canadian championships being played here July 5 to 10. It is expected that all the members will do their utmost to make it a success.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, St. L. K. Verley, P.O. Box 1202, Victoria, B.C.

TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY'S GOLF MATCH

Following is the draw, with starting times, for the team match to be played at Colwood on Sunday, between teams representing the Colwood and Uplands Golf Clubs:

8:48—W. A. R. Hadley vs. W. Rasmussen.
8:52—D. M. Gordon vs. T. S. McPherson.
8:56—J. Savident vs. J. R. M. Matson.
9:00—G. Pretty vs. C. P. W. Schwengers.
9:04—O. C. Royal vs. W. W. Hall.
9:08—A. Youngman vs. J. H. Richardson.
9:12—V. R. Gravlin vs. W. S. Ellis.
9:16—A. D. Findlay vs. E. W. Ismay.
9:20—S. L. Feesey vs. H. Lineham.
9:24—W. H. M. Haldane vs. G. Terry.
9:28—P. Edmunds vs. J. H. Wilson.
9:32—R. L. Challoner vs. J. Graham Graham.
9:36—H. F. Hepburn vs. H. P. Hodges.
9:40—J. E. Wilson vs. J. N. Findlay.
9:44—D. A. Macdonald vs. Dr. Bryant.
9:48—L. Glazen vs. T. C. S. Gallini.
9:52—R. Peachy vs. C. I. MacKenzie.
9:56—F. Jefrey vs. T. E. Lampman.
10:00—A. V. Price vs. F. Thomas.
10:04—R. J. Dareus vs. B. P. Schwengers.
10:08—A. C. Falk vs. A. T. Goward.
10:12—H. E. Hunnings vs. G. Y. Simpson.
10:16—W. G. Leith vs. W. P. D. Pemberton.
10:20—A. F. Thomas vs. J. M. Wood.

The Colwood players are expected to arrange transportation, where necessary, for their opponents.

In the afternoon four-ball matches will be played.

Noted Curler Dead

LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 26.—Another renowned curler, belonging to the "old guard," died early this morning in the person of William McLennan. He played with the late Mr. J. D. Flavelle in Winnipeg, as well as on many championship rinks from Lindsay.

Audrey Griffin Sets Canadian Record in Crystal Garden Race

A VERY interesting event took place at the Crystal Garden last night, when Audrey Griffin and W. Peden met in a match swimming race of one mile, being thirty-five lengths of the pool and ten yards.

The race was won by Peden by a touch in 29 minutes 39 seconds; Audrey Griffin being timed at 29:40.

Apart from the interest in the race itself, Audrey Griffin set a woman's record for Canada. Her time for the 880 yards was 13 minutes 4 seconds, a Canadian record, is only 5 4-5 seconds slower than the world's record for women, 12:58 1-5, held by Miss E. McGary.

The race was held with the official sanction of the C.A.S.A., and V. J. Dunn, the secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia section of that Association, acted as starter and referee. The judges were T. Wellburn and Frank Morrison, and the timekeepers, Henry King and George Corkle.

ROLLER HOCKEY FINAL TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Veterans and V.I. Reds Meet in Last of Division Play-Offs at Victoria West

Great interest is being displayed in the final game of the roller hockey 145-lb. division play-offs, which is scheduled for this evening at the V.I. gymnasium, Victoria West. The opposing teams, Veterans and V.I. Reds, are very evenly matched, and, if tonight's game is anything like last Tuesday night's encounter then the fans will witness a hockey game which for thrills and strenuous playing will rival any hockey game, either on ice or on roller skates, that has ever been played in this city. Due to the small size of the hall the players must travel at top speed throughout the two thirty-minute periods, and the goalies are called upon to stop three times as many shots as in an ice hockey match, with the result that the outcome is very often determined by the class of play put up by the goalies.

In last Tuesday's game, Danny Pascoe, goalie for the Veterans, played a game that has seldom been equalled by the star professional ice hockey goalies, and he certainly saved the game for his team. The Veterans start tonight's game with a four-goal lead, and they are fielding their strongest team in an effort to finish the season without losing a game. Al. Davies, who is managing the V.I. Reds, had his team out last night practising, and he is confident that they will emerge victorious in tonight's game. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Veterans.	Position.	V.I. Reds.
Pascoe	Goal	Basso
Rickinson	Defence	Dawson
Bothwell	Defence	Delahunty
Whiteley	Defence	Kesson
Tyrell	Centre	McConnell
Mawhinney	Forward	Woods
Moury	Forward	Kesson
Zolk	Forward	—

Percy Payne will again referee the big match, which will be preceded by two 90-lb. games, as follows, starting at 7:15:

Hillside Corner vs. Foul Bay, and Fernwood Beavers vs. Finlayson Maroons.

J.B.A.A. Annual Meeting Set for Tuesday Next

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. The attendance of all members is urgently requested.

Wests to Practice

Th Victoria West Football team will hold a practice this afternoon at the Victoria West park at 3 o'clock. All members of the team are asked to turn out.

Intermediate Rugby Title At Stake This Afternoon

University School and Brentwood College to Meet at Willows Park in Rugby Classic—J.B.A.A. and Oaks Play for Cowichan Trophy

The first game to be played at the Willows Park this afternoon between the Brentwood College and University School for the intermediate Island rugby championship will start at 2:45 o'clock sharp, with the J. B. A. A. and Oak Bay Oaks match for the Cowichan trophy following immediately after.

Brentwood College and University School rugby teams will be the centre of great interest this afternoon at the Willows Park oval when they meet for the Island intermediate rugby championship. The kick-off will be at 2:45 sharp and F. A. Sparks will referee.

Intermediate ruggers have been showing lots of form this year and the regular league games have been drawing large crowds. Today's game will bring together two of the finest intermediate teams that have ever been seen in this town and a big following is expected to be on hand.

The outcome of the game will be hard to predict. Each of the teams is composed of fast men, who know the game thoroughly and who have been schooled in the art of tackling and passing the ball for many months. They are evenly matched, as shown by the results of the games in which they have met.

Following the intermediate tussle the J. B. A. A. and Oak Bay Oaks will meet in a sudden death game for the Cowichan trophy. The oarsmen have held this cup since it has been up for competition and are hoping to win it again this year.

Some great battles have been put up by these two squads this season and the winners of today's game will not be settled without a hard fight. Both teams will be at top strength for the match and plenty of good rugby should be seen.

Chemainus Team Wins In Badminton Match

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 26.—On Thursday an interesting badminton tournament was played in the Recreation Hall here between the Young People's Club of Duncan and the Chemainus team, the latter winning by a score of five matches to three. The games were as follows, the visiting team mentioned first: Miss M. Herd and A. Flett won from Mrs. Dobinson and J. Adam, 15-4, 15-4; Mrs. A. M. Dirome and A. Dirome lost to Mrs. R. Jarrett and H. Dobinson, 14-18, 10-15; Miss M. Buckmaster and E. Flett lost to Mrs. J. Adam and G. Wilson, 13-15, 10-15; Miss G. Buckmaster and W. Flett lost to Mrs. Stubbs and D. Ross, 7-15, 11-15; Miss M. Buckmaster and Miss G. Buckmaster lost to Mrs. J. Adam and Mrs. Stubbs, 8-15, 2-15; Miss M. Herd and Mrs. A. Dirome won from Mrs. R. Jarrett and Mrs. H. Dobinson, 15-5, 17-14; A. Dirome and W. Flett won from J. Adam and H. Dobinson, 15-8, 15-12; A. Flett and E. Flett lost to G. Wilson and D. Ross, 10-15, 11-15.

TILDEN AND RICHARDS WIN IN THE DOUBLES

Defeat Lacoste and Brugnon in Uphill Five-Set Match—United States in Lead

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The magic touch of victory returned to William T. Tilden's racquet today for the first time since America's tennis supremacy has been challenged by France's young invaders. With Vincent Richards as his partner, the American national champion led the way to an uphill victory over Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon in the third match of the international indoor series. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 8-10, 6-1, 7-5. This doubles triumph gave the United States a lead of two matches to one in the series which will be concluded tomorrow with two singles matches on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. Tilden will face Borotra, while Richards will encounter Lacoste in these contests and victory in either will give America the decision.

Tiger Flowers Wins

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, won the world's middleweight championship when he outpointed Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, in a fast fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. A capacity crowd of 18,000 saw the crowning of the new champion.

SAANICH THISTLES PLAY VETERANS TODAY

Senior-Junior Exhibition Soccer Game Will Be Feature of Programme—Senior Games Off

Today at 3 p.m. the Saanich Thistles will meet the Veterans' Pacific Coast soccer eleven in an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic Park. The former team have been setting a lively pace in the junior league and should give their older opponents a merry battle. It is expected that the Veterans will trot out the team that will meet the Wests the following week in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup and the spectators who wend their way to the Royal Athletic Park will have some idea of what the Red Shirts will do in the cup fixture.

This will be the feature of today's soccer programme, as the three senior games that were scheduled have been called off. The Esquimalt boys were billed to meet the Sons of England but the Englishmen are unable to field a team due to sickness amongst their players. The loading of powder necessitated the calling off of the United Services-James Island game, which was to have been played at Beacon Hill. Once again the Victoria United find themselves unable to field a team against the Victoria Wests, so this game, too, had to be cancelled.

The junior league games will be played today in the first round of the Lower Island Cup. The High School and the C. P. R. will meet at the High School grounds, while the Veterans and Esquimalt will do battle at Beacon Hill upper ground. The kick-off is set for 3 p.m.

The Esquimalt juniors' line-up will be as follows: Chalmers; Sweeney and Wagland; Chandler, Cochrane and Smith; Thompson, Banks, Burnett, Rickenson and Williams; reserves, Stewart and Ricketts.

Wests and Garrison

In view of there being no regular senior soccer games played today it was arranged last night to play a friendly game between the Wests and the Garrison at the Royal Athletic Park. McMillan will referee and all players are asked to turn out.

Night Hawks Take Two From Western Radio

The Night Hawks took two games from the Western Canada Radio bowlers in last night's Commercial League match. Scores follow:

Night Hawks

D. Clarke	168	145	168	481
R. Marshall	134	146	122	402
J. Johnson	155	141	109	405
A. Anderson	141	164	158	463
J. Huxtable	146	134	172	452
Totals	744	670	729	2143

Western Canada Radio

G. Motion	110	162	166	438
Irwin	126	134	169	429
Watson	100	134	131	365
D. Fairfull	145	144	144	433
A. Porter	135	144	113	392
Totals	616	718	723	2057

Two games are arranged to be bowled today against James Island at the Arcade Alleys. The afternoon engagement will take place at 2:30, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DATES FIXED FOR ALLAN CUP GAMES

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Eastern Allan Cup play-offs will commence Monday, March 8, according to the draw announced by President Quilty, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, here tonight.

The Ottawa division, Quebec intermediate, intercollegiate and O.H.A. champions, will compete in the play-offs to determine the team to meet the Western champions for the Allan Cup trophy. The dates are: Ottawa vs. Quebec, in Montreal, March 8; Quebec vs. Ottawa, at Ottawa, March 10.

Intercollegiate vs. winner of Quebec-Ottawa series, in Montreal on March 12, or Ottawa, March 13, and in Toronto, March 15.

Winner of this series vs. O.H.A., in eastern final, March 17, 19 or 20.

Pirates Beat Maroons One Goal to Nothing

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—The Pittsburgh hockey team triumphed over the Maroons of Montreal in a bitterly-fought game here tonight, 1 to 0. It was only the able and clever skating and stickwork of Cotton which gave Pittsburgh the game.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The game of BADMINTON has been gaining tremendously in popularity lately in this country until today there are hundreds playing it both on the Island and the Mainland.

Although comparatively a newcomer here it appears now destined to become one of the most popular of indoor games.

And with good reason. Although formerly there may have been a tendency to regard this game played with "battledore and shuttlecock" as a rather "sissy" game, that may be regarded today by the players as something more of a compliment than an insult when they consider that the same accusation used to be made not so long ago against lawn tennis.

And a recent game of the latter aroused more interest throughout the sporting world than any other sporting contest for many a long day.

Badminton is no "sissy" game. Try it and see. The game, says The Encyclopaedia Britannica, is extremely fast, a single at Badminton being admitted to require more staying power than a single at tennis.

Although of course it can be played out of doors it is essentially a first-class indoor game and one great advantage it has over indoor tennis is the much less space required for a court.

There seems a certain amount of mystery as to its origin, as, although all the authorities are agreed that it takes its name from the DUKE OF BEAUFORT'S seat in GLOUCESTERSHIRE, and appears to have been first played in ENGLAND about 1872, before that time it was played in INDIA, where it is still very popular.

The Badminton Association in England was founded in 1895, and its laws were framed from a code drawn up in 1887 for the BATH BADMINTON CLUB and based on the original POONA (1876) rules. The All-England championships were instituted in 1899 and 1900.

If you look up Badminton in the encyclopaedias you will learn that the place gives its name to the claret cup, the game and the sporting library.

And since the DUKE OF BEAUFORT was a supporter of pugilism it came in sporting circles to signify blood shed in the ring.

Well, the game of Badminton is not quite so strenuous as that, but it's good strenuous sport and, if you think it isn't just try it, or go and see it being played in the Island championships at the Armories, and you'll soon change your opinion.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER LXXII

Sorting the Heroes From the Goats

The difference between a hero and a goat is slim in baseball. Sometimes it is only a step, sometimes less than on inch. Often errors of fielders have saved batters or base runners from humiliation.

John Anderson has for years been held up as the leading example of dumb play in baseball because he tried to steal second with the bases filled; but many other players have made the mistake and escaped criticism. A few years ago even Ty Cobb, admittedly best of all base runners, tried to steal third while Bobby Jones was on the bag.

I recall one game in which a ball player tried to steal second with the bases filled, and won the game by his blunder. Detroit was playing against St. Louis, and Lou Criger, whose reputation as a catcher was of the best, was behind the bat for the Browns that day. In one inning Detroit, with two out, got three men on bases—Schaefer on third, O'Leary on second and McIntyre on first. Suddenly McIntyre made a dash for second. As he neared the bag he noticed O'Leary standing there and stopped abruptly. When McIntyre started to run Criger, holding the ball, came toward the pitcher's box. He was trying to dope out the play. When McIntyre stopped, Criger threw to second. He threw hurriedly and low. The ball hit the ground and took a bad bound. Schaefer scored, O'Leary started for third and McIntyre reached second. The second baseman recovered the ball and threw to third in an attempt to head off O'Leary. But he, too, threw badly. His throw shot over the third baseman's head and into foul territory. Before the ball could be retrieved, both O'Leary and McIntyre had scored, the three runs giving us victory.

Fred Merkle failed to touch second and lost a pennant for New York in 1908. Merkle was always referred to after that as "The Man Who Failed to Touch Second." As a matter of fact, more than a dozen players had done the same thing and no blame was attached to their errors. What made Merkle's oversight costly was that the game had to be played over. New York lost in the replay and Chicago won the pennant as a result.

As Cobb once remarked, "We all pull them at one time or another." Cobb has made several blunders. In one game with Cobb on second and Crawford on third, and with none out, Rossman, the batter, hit a grounder to the infield. Crawford held third, which was the right thing to do with none out. But Cobb did not hold second. He went to third. Seeing Crawford there, he did not stop to return to second, or jockey along the line. He simply ran around Crawford and continued sprinting, making a slide across the plate. Some unjustly blamed Crawford for that. Had Crawford made an attempt to score on the infield out, he surely would have been out at home, as Rossman's grounder was hit so hard it would have been the easiest thing imaginable to make the play.

Speaking of blunders in base running, I can't forget the play that "Red" Faber tried in a world series game. He made an effort to steal third with the base occupied during one of the games in which the Chicago White Sox beat the New York Giants for the world championship.

"Steve" Brodie used to pull bad plays on the bases. One time he tried to steal third while Gleason was on the bag. "Get out of here!" yelled Gleason. The pitcher threw to the shortstop and Brodie began to jockey. Gleason took advantage of the situation, or tried to, with an attempt to score. The shortstop threw the ball home and Gleason was nailed.

Brodie could not be censured for the play; at least, he was not, for here is how it came about: If there was one thing that Brodie hated it was a base on balls. He never wanted to walk; he wanted to hit. But on this occasion he walked. The catcher thought the ball the umpire walked Brodie on was a strike, and so did the pitcher. They were arguing with the umpire as Brodie trotted to first, mumbling to himself. As he turned first they were still arguing, so Brodie sprinted to second, reaching the bag by a desperate slide. He got up, brushed himself off, looked toward the plate and discovered that the argument was still going on. So Brodie, having only one purpose in mind, and that being to advance, sprinted on to third, where he found the protesting Kid Gleason.

Although Herman Schaefer caused a new rule to be written into the baseball books by stealing first, he was not the originator of the idea. Dave Fultz used to do it while playing with the Athletics. He first tried it with Davis on third and Fultz on first. Fultz stole second, but the catcher did not throw. Fultz ran back to first, hoping to draw a throw and give Davis a chance to score, but the catcher did not bite. He let Fultz run back and forth to his heart's content. Schaefer pulled the play for its comedy. Fultz used it solely for strategy.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., 26.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, four furlongs—1, Whizzing Cloud, 118 (Smith), $32, $14, $8; 2, La Cometa, 115 (McTague), $8.60, $4.60; 3, Shasta Negri, 115 (Elston), $3.60.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Mouxie, 115 (Mex), $20.40, $10.40, $5.20; 2, Pennon, 110 (Bayliss), $5, $3.20; 3, Old Red, 110 (Bucks), $3.20.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Waldemar, 105 (Hicks), $32, $14, $8; 2, Walter Debs, 105 (Wallis), $4, $3.20; 3, Hayseed, 108 (West), $4.60.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Chilliwack, 117 (Kurtsinger), $22, $7.20, $5.80; 2, Plunger, 112 (Munden), $3.20, $3; 3, Fincastle, 110 (Obee), $3.60.

Fifth race, Club House course—1, Cleo's Rochester, 104 (Wallis), $13.40, $4.60, $3.20; 2, Foreman, 107 (White), $8.40, $5.20; 3, Queen Anna Marie, 102 (Bucks), $3.60.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Kingman, 110 (Munden), $4.80, $2.80, $2.40; 2, Rockshell, 112 (Bayliss), $3.20, $2.80; 3, Betty Maloney, 108 (White), $4.60.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Roscate II, 107 (Bucks), $7.80, $4.80, $3.20; 2, Jack Fairman, 112 (Munden), $3.60, $3.20; 3, Freya, 95 (Hexam), $3.40.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Serena, 113 (West), $12.80, $4.40, $3.20; 2, War Bells, 94 (Munden), $3, $2.60; 3, Poppina, 104 (Wallis), $5.80.

Ninth race, six furlongs—1, Parnell, 102 (Munden), $8.60, $3.80, $3.40; 2, Pick Pocket, 113 (Clark), $12.80, $6.60; 3, Al Hoffoot, 105 (White), $5.60.

Overnight Entries

First race, one mile—Gold Crump, 104, Broomflax, 106; Is, 106; Miss Lane, 107, Kentucky Smiles, 109; McCadden, 109; Latisha, 109; Senator Donlan, 111; Arravan, 111; Monopoly, 111; Dr. Tubbs, 111; Krekzunas, 111; Lawrence Manning, 111; Harry Maxim, 114; Reefoot, 106.

Second race, five furlongs—Deep Blue, 102; Nick Klein, 106; Doug. J. Johnston, 106; Rosa Atkin, 107; Combustion, 109; Phillipe Lugo, 109; Rose Roberts, 115; Lord Valentine, 115; Lot of Style, 110; General Fryer, 111; Radiant Light, 112; Peter Patter, 112; Combustor, 114; Mayor House, 114; Smart Horse, 117.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Star Purse, 87; Tulamoen Kid, 95; Baggage King, 100; Cuernavaca, 109; Kosman, 110; Miss Caitha, 110; Bill McCloy, 111.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Broncho Girl, 91; Hypnotic, 94; Little Shasta, 100; Miss Lomond, 100; Porter Ella, 106; Woodcry, 106; Little Hope, 106; Judith Fairview, 107; Cedric, 108; Furious Bill, 113; Endman, 113; Kinetic, 113.

Fifth race, one mile—Friend Joe, 88; Mush On, 93; Polly Atwell, 96; El Roble, 109; Duty Boy, 111; Reap, 113.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Booze Beyer, 93; M. J. McNulty, 94; Ege, 100; Don Eduardo, 104; Edmon, 105; Deep Thought, 105; Buck Pond, 106; Easter Bells, 112.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—Yokohama Girl, 106; Zing, 109; Hackamore, 111; Nebraska Lad, 111; Apricot, 111; John Morrill, 111; Wonder Light, 114; Tencan, 116.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Solimente, 108; Cuba, 108; Ruddy, 110; New Pink, 110; Trapnet, 113; Full of Fun, 115; Confusente, 115; Jack Ledi, 115; Old Sinner, 115; Harrigan's Heir, Battle Bent, 115; Great Finisher, 115; Ross R., 118.

Ninth race, seven furlongs—Antiquity, 104; Julia Lee, 107; Spirea, 107; Wedding Prince, 109; Pretty Malley, 109; Stump Jr., 109; My Daddy, 109; Breechloader, 109; The Gaff, 111.

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DATE ARRANGED FOR WEHSELAU EXHIBITION

The date for the appearance of the Hawaiian girl champion swimmer, Miss Wehselau, who at present is attempting world's records at Los Angeles, is announced as Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m. She will attempt to lower several records, and an opportunity will be given the public to see her in action with Miss Audrey Griffin, the local lady champion and holder of several records.

Miss Wehselau is very versatile, and besides being a champion swimmer, is a great adept at surf riding.

Grass Hockey

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club is sending a men's team to Duncan today composed of the following players: Booth, Bird, Williams, Allen, Temple, Lancaster, Giles, Aldis, Muncy, Wilson and another.

There will also be a practice for men and ladies at Oak Bay today at 3 o'clock.

President Resigns

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The British Columbia Football Association has suspended the Mainland Cup competition pending appeals by New Westminster United and St. Savior's, which will be heard here Saturday, March 6, it was announced tonight. President Calliq, of the B.C.F.A., who was also president of the Pacific Coast League, resigned the presidency of the latter organization tonight. His resignation was accepted.

ESKIMOS BEAT SHEIKS BY TWO GOALS TO NIL

Small Crowd Sees Poor Game on Slushy Ice — Remarkable for No Penalties

EDMONTON, Feb. 26.—Edmonton jostled the Saskatoon Sheiks from the top rung of the Western Hockey League ladder tonight when they battled Calgary to a 2 to 0 victory through a sea of slush. With first place in sight Edmonton fought hard for the points and earned their victory over the tail-end Tigers.

With weather conditions suitable for golf or tennis, the fans failed to warm up to hockey and the smallest crowd of the season was on hand to see the Eskimos capture the first place prize.

Both goals came in the middle period, the first and third stanzas being scoreless. Stanley helped himself to the first when he took a pass from Keats, hopped over three or four sticks that impeded his progress and banged the puck into a vacant corner of the net. Gagne's goal came less than three minutes later and was the prettiest effort of the night. The Eskimos' flashy forward tore down left wing, circled the net and came out in front of it to shoot the disc through a maze of legs and sticks into the goal.

There was little to choose between the teams in the first and third periods. Keats missed an open net in the first while Sheppard passed up a beautiful opportunity. Stuart was tested often by the Calgary sharpshooters, but turned in a pretty game and held the Tigers scoreless.

For a Calgary-Edmonton game it was a remarkable exhibition inasmuch as not a single penalty was handed out.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Edmonton, Stanley, from Keats, 11:05; 2, Edmonton, Gagne, 2:50.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—None.

Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Stuart	Goal	Winkler
Shore	Defence	Dutton
Stanley	Defence	Gardiner
Keats	Forward	Duncan
Sheppard	Forward	Oliver
Gagne	Forward	Wilson
Anderson	Substitute	McFadyane
Boucher	Substitute	Headley
Sparrow	Substitute	Oatman
Benson	Substitute	Briden

Referee—Ion.

HELEN MUST WAIT FOR ANOTHER MATCH

Suzanne Lenglen Decides Not to Play Another Single Before French Championships in June

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 26.—A return match between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills, so far as the Riviera is concerned, is doomed and Miss Wills must wait a few months for another chance to gain the world's tennis championship. Suzanne has definitely decided not to play any singles until the French championships in June.

Suzanne's announcement cast gloom over the thousand spectators watching Miss Wills play today. The American girl disposed of Miss Eileen Bennett, of England, 6-3, 6-2, in the semi-finals for the Duke of Connaught's gold cup.

Miss Wills paired with Mlle. Contoslavos, defeated Miss Lilly Cadie and Mrs. Wright in the doubles of the tournament here today. The score was 6-3, 6-4.

One tournament favorite, the German champion, Frau Neppach, was eliminated today by the youthful star, Miss Eileen Bennett, in the quarter finals 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss Collett Loses In Florida Golf

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—The women's golf champion of America and France was defeated here today by the women's champion of Chicago.

Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R.I., fell before the magnificent driving and putting of Miss Dorothy Kiots in the semi-final round of play in the women's golf tournament here.

The game ended at the sixteenth hole with Miss Kiots leading, 3 and 2.

Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, won over Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Me., 4 and 2, in the other flight.

Miss Kiots and Miss Browne meet in the finals tomorrow.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night.

I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

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BADMINTON FINALS TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Island Championship Tournament at Armories Has Large Number of Competitors

The semi-finals of the Vancouver Island Badminton championship will be played this morning at the Armories with the finals following at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Over 160 competitors from various points on the Island and Mainland took part and over 150 games were necessary yesterday to decide the semi-finalists. At 5 o'clock today Mrs. J. M. Ross will present the prizes to the winners.

The following is the draw and starting times for the semi-finals to be played today:

Ladies' Singles

10:00—Miss L. Rice vs. Miss M. Campbell.

10:30—Miss Waldy vs. Mrs. White.

11:00—Winner of No. 1 vs. Mrs. Finlayson.

Ladies' Doubles

11:00—Miss Watson and Miss Blythe vs. Miss Campbell.

11:30—Miss L. Rice and Miss G. Rice vs. Miss Robertson and Miss Kerr.

12:00—Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Waldy vs. winner of No. 2.

Men's Singles

10:30—Cobbett vs. Finlayson.

10:00—Scott vs. Forsyth.

Men's Doubles

12:00—Cobbett and Merston vs. Edgett and Fiett.

11:30—Finlayson and Armstrong vs. Scott and Forsyth.

Mixed Doubles

10:30—Forsyth and Miss Kerr vs. E. McCallum and Miss Porritt.

10:00—Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson vs. Kingston and Miss G. Rice.

Mixed (Handicap) Doubles

11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop vs. Hall and Mrs. Waldy.

1:00—Cobbett and Miss Waldy vs. Scott and Miss L. Rice.

VARSITY MEN FAVOR AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Expect to Get More Intercollegiate Competition—Sir Arthur Currie Likes British Game

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Students of the University of British Columbia today by a vote of 337 to 257 went on record as favoring the introduction of the American collegiate football game next season. One hundred and eighteen of the students failed to vote. Playing the American code, the students hope for greater intercollegiate competition with college teams in American coast states. Canadian universities are too far distant for frequent games.

Currie's Objections

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Objections to rugby as it is played in Ontario and Quebec, which are of long standing with Sir Arthur Currie, of McGill University, were voiced again by him when he was in Toronto yesterday.

"Constant line plunging is hard on men from eighteen to twenty-two years of age who are not physically matured," he said. "They are spurred on by college patriotism, but it is dull to go for sixty minutes as a mere cog in a machine.

"There are two alternatives by which we can get away from the present plunging game. We can either open up with American innovations, such as the forward pass, or we can go back to the old British game which is played in the Maritimes and British Columbia and all over the Empire."

Sir Arthur said he included professors among those objecting to the present style of rugby because the intensive training required interferes with studies.

Visiting Teams Win Basketball Matches With James Islanders

JAMES ISLAND, Feb. 26.—On Saturday evening the Christ Church ladies and Sons of England basketball teams visited the Island for a friendly encounter with the local teams. The ladies' game was played first and the visitors gave a very fast and clever exhibition of play and were victorious by 32 baskets to 15. The island Pirates, although lacking in experience (this being their first year of play) gave the visitors a very good game and were by no means disgraced. The following comprised the teams:

Christ Church—Miss E. Gates (capt.), Miss B. Harris, forward; Miss D. Liddle, centre; Miss E. Elkington and Miss G. Wellburn, guards.

Pirates—Miss E. Lewis (capt.), Miss C. Ford, forward; Mrs. J. Doran and Miss R. Richards, guards; Miss Glenna Evans and Barbara Pierce, reserves. Referee, C. Ross.

The man's game was played on the conclusion of the ladies' game, and both teams put up a very fast and exhibition. At the call of time the Sons were left the winners by a score of 24 to 20. The teams were:

Sons of England—G. Gandy (capt.) centre; S. Hill and W. Sellers, forwards; H. Latham and H. Stubbs, guards.

Monabels—L. Ross (capt.) centre; J. Rodgers and F. Morris, forwards; W. Coopsie and W. Carter, guards; E. Rivers, spare. Referees, Miss Lewis and Miss F. Gates.

The games were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience, who showed their appreciation of the good play by their loud applause.

Entries Sent in for Basketball Play-Offs From All Directions

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—New Brunswick, Quebec, Ottawa District Association, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have sent in entries for the men's division playdowns in the Canadian Basketball Association, while all of the Provinces, with the exception of Manitoba, which has not sent in an entry, and Quebec, which plays under different rules, have entered teams for the women's competition, according to a statement issued tonight by President Boyd, of the Canadian Basketball Association.

J. F. Page, of Edmonton, has been appointed to take full charge of the play-offs in the western group, which includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Basketball Events Billed for Tonight

Two whirlwind hoop games are billed for this evening at the Y.M.C.A. in the B.C. Electric Industrial League. Tonight's tilts will feature three outside teams, and some rare basketball is being looked for by the fans. Jordan River and Sooke will tangle in the opening battle at 8 p.m., while Saanichton and Priors will clash with one another in the final game of the evening at 9 o'clock.

Sunday School

The Axioms intermediate girls are meeting the Congos tonight in an intermediate basketball game at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday School basketball series. This game is an important one for the Axioms, as they must win all their games to capture the championship again this season.

Christ Church girls meet the Fidelis in a senior league fixture tonight.

City League

Owing to the fact that the Bay Street Armories are being used for the Badminton championships and military purposes, all the basketball games scheduled for this evening in the City Basketball League have been postponed until Monday evening when they will be staged in place of the regular Monday night's games, which have been cancelled indefinitely. The following are the games to be played on Monday evening: Men's "A," College vs. Onwegos; ladies' "A," Normal School vs. Victoria College; men's B.C. championship, C.P.R. vs. C.P.R.

Spencer's Ladies Win From the Blue Jays

Spencers ladies' hockey team defeated the Blue Jay Club by a score of 5-3 Thursday night at the Arena. The game was fast and exciting and both teams made a good showing. These teams will again clash on Monday, March 1, at 7:30.

The players were as follows:

Spencer's	Position	Blue Jays
Queenie Brown	goal	G. Wright
J. Squarebriggs	defence	D. West
A. Eve	defence	I. Bolden
C. Renouf	forward	M. Baker
B. Campbell	wing	G. Rennie
J. Stewart	wing	T. Rennie
B. Barnett	spare	M. Woodman
H. Smith	spare	W. Woodman

Referee, W. Oatman.

Port Arthur Qualifies

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 26.—Counting three goals to one in the first period, and then holding the score blank for the remainder of a thrilling contest, the Port Arthur Allan Cup holders yesterday qualified for the play-off with Fort William for the Thunder Bay senior hockey title and the right to enter Allan Cup play-offs.

Bapcos Down Plimleys

The Bapco hockey team swamped Plimley & Ritchie's sextette in the ice hockey match staged Thursday night at the Willows Arena by a score of eight to nil. The winners' smooth working combination had the bicycle pushers shoving against the hill in all periods, while their defence was like a chasm to get by.

PROBE COMMITTEE SPENDS HARD DAY

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J. E. A. Bisaillon, then chief inspector, had told him to sign the form, "Morris Delage," in a disguised handwriting.

Police Officer Testifies

Captain Emile Bilodeau, of the Montreal police force, gave evidence in regard to a sedan which was placed in the municipal garage at Montreal in the Summer of 1924. The numbers on this car had been changed. The car was taken away by the Customs on an order by Bisaillon before the "fake numbers" had been subjected to "heat treatment" to bring out their correct numbers. Captain Bilodeau said that if the car had been left with him long enough this treatment would have been applied, the correct numbers ascertained and the manufacturers communicated with.

Many stolen cars were taken from his possession by the authority of the Customs Department in Montreal.

Irene Brunel, of St. Eustache, a garage owner, told of selling a sedan to the parish priest of St. Eustache. He had purchased the sedan from a Mr. Martin for $800. He had examined the numbers on the car and noticed that they were changed. Martin had given him a Customs receipt as proof that he had the right to sell the car.

Bisaillon was recalled and examination was directed to the Martin car.

Release Called Mistake

Bisaillon said that when he heard a car was in the police garage in Montreal and that it was an American, it was customary for the Montreal police to turn it over to the customs.

Mr. Calder read a letter to Bisaillon from the chief of customs preventive service informing him that the Martin car should not have been returned to Martin on payment of double duty. The Minister had decided against the return of the car to Martin.

Bisaillon admitted that this car was released by mistake. It was customary to return cars to the owner on payment of double duty.

"How did you know he was the owner?" asked Mr. Calder.

"He presented personal letters," said the witness.

The committee adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

Threatening Letter

Hon. Mr. Boivin read an anonymous letter, threatening him that if his attitude remained "hostile" the writer—claiming to be a Customs officer—would reveal what he knew of "boozing, bumming, bootlegging and smuggling in the department itself, with the connivance of the chiefs."

Mr. Boivin commented that he did not know whether it was a threat or a promise.

Mr. Boivin, it is understood, will try to find the writer of the letter and bring him to testify before the committee.

MOTION PICTURE STUDIO PLANNED

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to start with ten per cent and to increase from time to time afterwards. The legislative requirements would also provide that seventy-five per cent of the capital investment in a picture must be of British origin and that seventy-five per cent of the cast would also have to be British.

The international film situation is fraught with big possibilities for Canada, Mr. Peck asserts. He stated on his return to Ottawa that he had been in conference with representatives of a large British company while in New York. This company proposed to establish a motion picture studio on Vancouver Island, near Victoria, for the making of pictures to qualify under the British requirements.

Good Climatic Conditions

The selection of Vancouver Island was made, Mr. Peck stated, because of favorable climatic conditions and because of the relative proximity to Hollywood, where a large number of British and Canadian-born screen players of experience were available.

The company would not be a stock-selling proposition, he announced. It would be financed on the basis of fifty per cent from the United Kingdom and the remainder from the United States. Australia was also considering certain restrictions against all but British Empire-made pictures, Mr. Peck stated. This fact would further strengthen the establishment of the studio at Victoria, as its location would be most favorable for shipment of films to Australia by Canadian-Australasian liners. The scenic possibilities of Vancouver Island and British Columbia in general was another consideration which had led the company to decide on Victoria, he said.

New Gold Find Reported In Northern Ontario

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 26.—A new gold strike has been reported from a hitherto little-known section of the north country, it was announced here today by K. C. Hill, of Toronto. The find is a twenty-foot quartz vein, assaying $24 a ton, in the vicinity of Sapawie Lake, 135 miles west of this city, on the Canadian National Railway. Hill has come into the city to record twelve claims on the property for himself and associates, all Toronto men.

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Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition. G

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN QUEBEC FLAMES

Fatal Fire Breaks Out Twenty Minutes After Mother of Family Goes to See Neighbor

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 26.—The three children of M. Beaulieu of Escourt in Temiscouata County, were burned to death here when fire destroyed the Beaulieu home. It became known here today. Mr. Beaulieu had left the house, taking a fourth child to school, his wife and three children remaining in the home.

Sometime afterward Mrs. Beaulieu went to visit a neighbor and left the three children alone. Twenty minutes later the fire was noticed. Before assistance could be summoned the entire residence was in flames, the three children perishing.

Mr. Dunning Resigns Saskatchewan Seat

REGINA, Feb. 26.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning today resigned his seat in the Saskatchewan Legislature as member for Moose Jaw County.

Tonight he left Regina for Ottawa to enter the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Railways and Canals. He will remain in the capital only one day, returning to Regina immediately to conduct a campaign for election if necessary.

Fire In Timmins

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 26.—One of the worst fires which has visited Timmins for several years occurred last night, when the top floor of the Ostrosser Block, one of the oldest buildings in the business section of the town, was completely gutted and the contents destroyed. Damage will amount to $20,000.

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MARKET SUFFERS DRASTIC REVERSE

BEAR TRADERS HAMMER NEW YORK PRICES DOWN TO NEW LOW LEVELS

General Electric Breaks Ten Points—Bond Quotations Drift Lower in Sympathy With Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Professional bear traders, who have been hammering the market for the last three weeks, finally dislodged sufficient long stock in today's session to bring about a drastic decline in prices.

Like the reactionary movements which preceded it, the day's decline was not associated with anything in the day's news, although the heavy calling of loans to provide banks with funds for month-end requirements, sending the call money rate from 5 to 5½ per cent, probably stimulated short selling.

Brokers' Loan Increase

No uneasiness was felt in banking circles over the increase of $1,136,000 in brokers' loans reported by the Federal Reserve Bank in the week ended February 27.

Some speculative disappointment may have resulted from the failure of the General Electric directors to take special dividend action, although declaration of only the regular rate was forecast by company officials. General Electric broke ten points to 345 and then rallied to 349, as against a recent high of 386½.

Steel Sinks

United States Steel common was offered in large volume during the afternoon, sagging to 128¾ as against the recent offering price of 136 to employees, but rallying just before the close to 124½, off 1¼ net on the day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,313,700 shares.

Bond prices drifted downward in sympathy with the drastic decline in the stock market. A contributing factor to the reaction was the stiffening tendency of money rates with call funds marked up to 5½ per cent and time loans quoted on a 4¾ per cent basis. The tighter situation was reflected in the calling of about $25,000,000 in bank loans.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	89-2	85-2	85-3
Allied Chemical	129-6	124	126-2
Am. Beet Sugar	24	24	24
Am. Bosch Mag.	25	24	26
Am. Can.	231-4	228-4	230-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	102-4	101	101
Am. Intl. Corp.	42-9	43-6	42-6
Am. Linseed	35-1	35-1	35-1
Am. Locomotive	105	102-2	102-2
Am. Smelters	135	122-4	123
Am. Steel Fdy.	42-5	42-9	42-9
Am. Sugar	77-7	77-7	77-7
Am. Sum. Tob	11-6	11-6	11-5
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148-1	148	148-1
Am. Tobacco	115-1	119	115
Am. Tobacco "B"	114-7	114-7	114-7
Am. Woolens	22-2	21-6	22-1
Anaconda	47-1	47	47-1
Armour "A"	24-6	24-6	24-6
Atlantic Gulf	48-1	43-5	43-5
Atchison	129-1	127-4	127-7
Baldwin Loco	105-2	*105	105-4
Baltimore & Ohio	91	89-5	90
Bethlehem Steel	42-4	42	42-2
Brooklyn Manhat.	94-4	93	63
California Packing	136	134	134
California Pete	23-4	22-4	22-5
Canadian Pacific	159	159	158
Central Leather	17-5	17-4	17-6
Cerro De Pasco	65-4	95-2	65-2
Chandler	44-4	44-4	44-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	114-6	113	113-2
Chic. Gt. Western	10-1	10-1	10-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-2	12-4	12-4
Chic. & Northwest	69-6	69-4	69-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-9	48	48
Chrysler Motor	45-7	43-5	44-2
Coca Cola	142-4	139-9	140
Col. Fuel & Iron	36-9	29-5	30-5
Columbia Gas	80-6	80	80
Cons. Gas	99	95-1	95-1
Cont. Can.	83-5	82-5	82-5
Cont. Oil	22-2	22-3	22-2
Cont. Motor	11-2	11-2	11-2
Corn Products	39	27-9	37-6
Cosden Oil	32-4	32-2	32-1
Crucible Steel	71-5	67	64-7
Cuba Am. Sugar	28	28	28
Davison Chemical	44	42-2	41-2
Del. Lack. & West.	145	114-6	144-6
Dodge Bros.	40	27-5	37-5
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87	87	87
Dupont Powder	224	217-5	217-5
Elec. Power	28-2	28-2	28-2
Erie	27	20-2	26-5
Engineer	14-2	14-2	14-2
Famous Players	119-2	117-4	118
Fisher Body	95-7	95	99
General Asphalt	97-7	91-6	55-5
General Cigar	111	111	111
General Electric	260	245-4	247-6
General Motors	124-1	121-3	122-6
Goodrich Rubber	61-5	61	61-1
Granby	20-2	20	20
Great Northern Ore	25-5	25-4	29-5
Great Northern pfd.	71-6	71-5	71-5
Gt. West Sugar	101-4	100-2	101
Gulf States Steel	80	80	90
Houston Oil	65-2	66-2	65-2
Howe Sound	34-5	33-7	33-7
Illinois Central	117	117	117
Imperial Oil	39-1	39-1	35-1
Inspiration	24-9	24-6	24-6
Intl. Comb. Eng.	56-4	52-4	52-4
Intl. Pats	33-3	32-9	32-9
Intl. Mer. Marine	10	10	10
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	38-3	36-3	39-2
Intl. Nickel	40-2	39-5	39-5
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	121-1	119-1	119-1
Kan. City South	41-7	41-4	41-7
Kennecott Copper	55	55-4	55-4
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	82	81	81
Louisiana Oil	16-2	16-2	16-2
Louis. & Nash.	130-1	129-7	129-7
Mack Truck	132-4	127-4	128-7
Marland Oil	56-7	56	56-2
Mexican Seaboard	7-2	7-2	7-2
Miami	12-2	12-2	12-2
Miss. Pacific	33-5	33	33-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	82	82	82
Montana Power	78-5	77	77
Montgomery Ward	79-7	72-1	74
Moon Motor	34	33-4	34
Motherlode	7	7	7
Motor Wheel	22	22	22
National Biscuit	89-1	86-1	86-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	68-2	67-4	67-4
National Lead	160-2	155-6	155-6
Norfolk & West ex-div	147-1	145-9	145-5
North American	60-4	59-2	59-5
Northern Pacific	71-1	70-4	70-4
N.Y. Central	127-6	126-2	126-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	42-2	42-2	42-2
N.Y., Ont. & West	25	25	25
Packard Motor	38-1	37-7	37-7
Pacific Oil	80-2	79-4	79-5
Pan American	64-2	64-2	64-2
Pan American "B"	69-4	65-2	69-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	50-6	50-4	50-4
People's Gas	122-2	122-2	122-2
Pere Marquette	82-5	82-5	82-5
Phil. Reading Coal	42-5	41-4	41-4
Phillips Pete	45-4	44-4	49
Pierce Arrow	35-7	34-4	34-5
Producers & Ref.	14-2	14-2	14-2
Pullman Co.	161-6	153	158-2
Pure Oil	28-1	27-4	27-5
Radio	39	37-2	37-5
Rail. Steel Spring	155-7	154-5	154-5
Ray Cons	12	12	12
Reading	85-2	84-5	84-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	52-2	52	51
Royal Dutch	52-1	53-1	52-1
Savage Arms	80-4	85-6	85-7
Schultz	129	126	126
Sears Roebuck	213	209	209
Shell Union	25	25-2	25-2
Sinclair Cons	22-9	22-2	22-2
Sloss Sheffield	119-4	118	118
Southern Pac.	99-6	99-1	99-1
Southern Railway	112-7	112-5	112-7
Standard Gas	61	60-4	60-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-2	56-2	59-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	42-9	42-2	42-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	64-9	64-6	64-5
Stewart Warner	82	82	82
St. Louis & S. Fran.	93-7	93-4	93-7
Stromberg Carb.	74	74	74
Studebaker	60	58	58
Tennessee Copper	14-5	14-5	14-5
Texas Co.	51	51	51
Texas Gulf Sulphur	138	124-4	125
Texas Pacific R.R.	52-7	52-7	52-7
Tex. Pacific C. & O.	14-7	14-5	14-5
Timken Roller	55-4	51-4	52-4
Tobacco Prod.	108	109-4	108-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	111-4	111-4	111-4
Transcont. Oil	3-7	2-7	3-7
Union Pacific ex-div.	145	144	144-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	194	190	190
U.S. Ind. Alco.	57-1	97-1	57-1
U.S. Rubber	77-2	75-2	75-7
U.S. Steel ex-div.	126-4	123-5	124-5
Universal Pipe	24-4	24-2	24-2
Vanadium	31	31	31
Wabash	74	74	74
Western Union	140-3	139-5	140-3
Western Pacific	36	36	36
Westing. Elec.	73-2	72-5	72-5
White Motor	82	79-4	79-4
Willys-Overland	29-7	27-3	27-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	97-7	97-7	97-4
Woolworth	198-2	194	194
Worth. Pump	39	39	39
Y'gstown Sh. & Tu.	76-2	79-2	73-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. France—3.68, cables 3.66½. Italy—4.01½; cables 4.02. Belgium—4.54. Germany—23.80. Holland—40.02. Norway—21.97. Sweden—26.80. Denmark—29.94. Switzerland—19.29. Spain—14.09. Greece—1.43. Poland—.1290. Czecho-Slovakia—2.98. Jugo-Slavia—1.77. Austria—.14. Rumania—.42⅝. Argentina—40.87. Brazil—14.70. Tokio—49⅞. Shanghai—74½. Montreal—99⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	79-4
Asbestos	38-4
Asbestos pfd.	112
Atlantic Sugar	27
Bell Telephone	138-6
Brazilian Trac.	95-5
Brompton Paper	22
Can. Cement com.	110
Can. Cement pfd.	115-5
Can. Car Fdy. com.	49
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	94-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-5
Can. S.S. com.	14
Can. S.S. pfd.	64-2
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	94
Cons. M. & S.	241-7
Dominion Bridge	95-4
Dominion Glass	96
Dominion Textile	97
Howard Smith	49
Lake of Woods Milling	171
Laurentide Co.	90-9
Mackay Co.	135-1
Montreal Power	222
National Breweries	95
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans, Ltd.	190
Shawinigan	190
Spanish River Pulp	109-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Canada	101-4
Twin City Elec.	79-6

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 to 4⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅛ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Call money firm; high 5½, low 5, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5½, offered at 5¾; call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans firm; mixed collateral, sixty to ninety days, 4¾ to 5; four to six months, 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¼.

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HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Early Losses Caused by Selling Reach Three-Point Drop, But Partial Recovery Made at Close

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26. — Heavy liquidation brought early losses to the wheat market here today. Prices fell away about 3 cents, but recovered later in the session. Only fractional losses were recorded at the close, ranging from ⅛ to ⅜ cent, with May at $1.49⅞, July at $1.47⅞ and October at $1.31⅝. The market displayed little activity at any time, and shorts evened up. Export demand in both wheat and flour was much improved on Thursday, when total sales were estimated at more than 1,000,000 bushels. A fair export business in wheat was indicated overnight.

Oats and barley held firm today, but flax and rye ranged 1 cent to 3 cents lower. Trade continued light. The cash market remained featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	150½	150⅞	148¼	149⅞
July	146	149	149	147⅞b
Oct.	131⅝	133¼	130½	131⅝
Oats—				
May	49⅝	46⅞	49¼	45⅝
July	47⅛	47⅝	47¼	47⅝b
Oct.	45⅝	49⅝	45⅝	49⅛b
Barley—				
May	91¼	91½	91	61⅝b
July	93⅝	92½	52	92⅝b
Flax—				
May	209	209½	199	202⅝
July	207½	207⅝	202	205s
Oct.	203	202	201	203b
Rye—				
May	92	92⅝	99½	90⅞
July	93	93⅝	90	91⅛
Oct.	89½	89⅛	88½	83⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 148⅜; 2 nor., 143⅜; 3 nor., 138⅜; No. 4, 131⅛; No. 5, 121⅜; No. 6, 103⅞; feed, 83⅞; track, 147⅞; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 45¼; 3 cw., 41⅛; extra 1 feed, 41⅛; 1 feed, 39⅛; 2 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 34⅝; track, 45⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 58⅝; 4 cw., 53⅞; rejected, 51¼; feed, 50½; track, 58⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 198½; 2 cw., 194¼; 3 cw., 182¾; rejected, 171¾; track, 198⅜.

Rye—2 cw., 87⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	..	1.90
Dunwell Mines	2.00	2.25
Glacier Creek	.10	.13
Gleaner	..	.50
Goldsmith	.14½	.15
Howe Sound	33.00	37.00
Independence	.08	.10
Indian Mines	..	.05½
International Coal	..	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.20
Lakeview	.04	.06
Lucky Jim	.16	.18½
Leadsmith	.07	.08¼
Marmot Metals	..	.11
Malaspina	.12	.20
Porter-Idaho	..	.11
Premier Mines	2.60	2.70
Richmond	..	.05
Ruth Hope	.21	.28½
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.40
Silver Crest Mines	..	.19
Silversmith	.46	.49
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Terminus	.20	..
Victoria	..	.35
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.17½
B.C. Montana	..	.00 5-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	100.00	..

Sales

Premier: 100 at 2.95, 500, 2.55; 100, 2.55. Silversmith, 1,000, .47½; 1,000, .47½; 900, .47½; 500, .47½; 200, .47¼, 500, .47⅝; 1,000, .48, 200, .43, 150, .47½, 500, .47½, 500, .47½. Dunwell: 100, 2.22; 100, 2.25; 100, 2.30. Leadsmith: 2,000, .08½; 500, .08; 1,000, .08. Richmond, 1,000, .05. Gladstone: 700, .38, 2,000, .39; 1,000, .39. Glacier: 2,000, .12½; 1,000, .14.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.30	.39
Ambergris	.10	.19
Caledonia	.08	.11
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.15	2.40
Gladstone Mountain	.37	.40
Hecla	17.00	..
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.17½	.19½
Marsh Cons.	.07	.08½
Premier Gold	2.65	2.76
Richmond Cons.	.03⅝	.04⅝
Sherman Lead	.18	.24
Silversmith	.44½	.48
Standard	.08	..
Sunshine	.28	.32
Stratton	.20	.28
Tamarack	.40	.50
Western Union	.09	.11

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	22	23½
Checker Cab	8	9
Durant Del.	11	11½
Mesabi	1⅛	1⅝
Stutz	29⅝	30⅛
Reo	23⅝	23⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅞	5
Un. Profit Shar	13⅛	12½
Un. Retail Candy	7⅛	8
Cities Serv. com.	41⅛	41½
Cities Serv. pfd.	84⅛	84½
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	20⅝	21
Am. Gas El.	87	88
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	17⅛	17⅝
Oils		
Carib	17⅝	17⅞
Glenrock	9	20
Int. Pete	22½	22⅝
Merl Mex	2⅝	4
Mexico Oil	9	10
Cont. Oil	22½	22⅝
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock Oil	20⅝	22
Ryan Cons.	9⅝	8⅞
Sapulpa	1	3
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅝	31½
Salt Cr. Cons.	9½	9⅝
Wilcox	29½	26
Cly.	12	12⅛
Mu	24⅝	24⅞
Kpc.	2½	2⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	18	20
Butte & West	..	10
Cal. Jerome	10	16
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Cresson	2⅞	3½
Delores	60	70
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17½	17⅞
Hollinger	18⅝	19
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅝
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅛
Nipissing	6⅛	5⅛
Ohio Copper	62	66
Teck Hughes	1⅛	3½
Un. Eastern	42	49
Un. Verde Ex.	29⅛	29⅛
Wayne Coal	2	10
New Montana	52	56

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.77	1.89
Dunwell	2.15	2.25
Glacier	.11	.15
Gladstone	.37	.38½
Howe Sound	34.00	36.00
Indian	.09⅝	.09½
Int. Coal	.11	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.19
Lucky Jim	.17½	.18
Nat. Silver	.12	.15
Premier	2.69	2.70
Ruth Hope	.22	.26
Selkirks	.02	.04
Silver Crest	.13	.12½
Silversmith	.46⅝	.48
Surf Inlet	.08⅝	.09⅝
B.C. Montana	.00⅝	.00 5-16
Porter-Idaho	.11	..
Independence	.09½	.10

Sales

9,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼; 12,500, .00⅜; 100 B.C. Silver, 1.75; 200, 1.76; 1,000 Independence, .10; 1,000 Maple Leaf, .15⅛; 1,000, .15½; 400 Premier, 2.62; 100, 2.64; 100, 2.92; 900, 2.96; 500 Glacier, .13⅝; 1,000 Silver Crest, .12; 1,000, .12; 500 Silversmith, .47½; 500, .49½.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat: Poor buying power and scattered liquidation led to a fresh break in prices today, which carried the market into new low ground on the movement. Early there was a flurry on short covering due to the relative steadiness in foreign markets. News developments were not especially changed but it looked as though holders tired of their load. The break was stopped by short covering and buying against bids. The run of wheat from the farms to primary points increased appreciably, while the shipments were reduced. Southwest interior points told of a flat milling trade today, while the Southwest early indicated that mills were buying futures, which reflected better flour sales. The seaboard confirmed export sales of wheat at 400,000 bushels and later messages said the break enabled further business to be done. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for the week showed a decrease of 16,000 bushels. North American clearances for the week showed a total of 5,107,000 bushels, compared with 6,514,000 bushels the previous week and 6,127,000 bushels last year. World's shipments this week were likely to be in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 bushels. Wheat has undergone heavy liquidation and technical position is improved, but until something develops, would continue adhering to a trading position.

Corn: For the third consecutive day this grain displayed independent steadiness in face of acute weakness in wheat. Excellent buying has been noticeable in corn, part of which no doubt has been in the way of short covering. Commercial demand was fairly active, with basis irregular, being one cent higher for the choice grades and as much as two cents lower for the poorer.

Oats: Held firm in the first hour, but eased in line with the leading cereal. Commission house resting orders were gradually filled. News developments pertaining to this grain were little changed. The run of oats from the country continues moderate and cash basis steady.

Rye: Broke badly along with wheat, the May delivery getting under ninety cents for first time in weeks. Short covering brought about a fair recovery in the final minutes. There has been intimations of late of a better inquiry for rye, but business confirmed has been slack.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	199	166¾	192¼	193⅝
May	164¼	164⅝	160⅞	191⅝
July	142⅝	143⅜	141½	142½
Dec.	139	136⅝	135	135⅝
Corn—				
May	79½	90⅛	79⅛	79⅝
July	82½	82¼	82¼	82⅝
Dec.	34	84⅝	92⅞	84
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
July	42½	42⅝	42	42⅝
Rye—				
May	92	93½	89⅝	90⅝
July	93	94⅝	90½	91⅝

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.85	102.85
1933, 1st May & Nov.	105.70	106.70
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.70	109.70
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.85	102.85
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.00	105.00
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.10	102.10
1932, 1st May & Nov.	102.35	102.89
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.45	104.45
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.45	101.45
1943, 19th April & Oct., 5%	101.20	102.20
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	95.99	99.95
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96.10	97.10
1994, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		103.00

Add accrued interest to date:

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Standard copper, spot £59 5s, futures £60 5s 6d; electrolytic, spot £66, futures £66 10s; tin, spot £293 17s 6d, futures £282 12s 6d; lead, spot £33 10s, futures £33 12s 6d; zinc, spot £35 7s 6d, futures £35 10s.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Copper quiet, spot and futures 14¾; tin firm, spot and nearby 64.75, futures 63.12; iron steady and unchanged; lead steady, spot 9.00; zinc easy, East St. Louis spot and futures 7.55 to 7.60; antimony, 21.50.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, $4.86 11-16; cables, $4.86½; sixty-day bills on banks, $4.81⅞.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.85½; selling, $4.88⅞.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Butter and eggs steady, cheese firm.

Cheese—Current receipts, 19¾c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 43¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 32c; storage firsts, 27c; storage seconds, 23c; fresh firsts, 38c to 39c.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $2.75.

C.N.R. Earnings Grow

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 21, 1926, was $4,535,270, as compared with $4,125,858 for the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of $409,412, or 10 per cent.

Increased Business Probable With Brazil

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Brazil today is in a much sounder financial and economic condition than four years ago, writes Trade Commissioner P. W. Cook, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. The exchange rate of the milreis has improved by more than forty per cent, her credit in foreign markets has appreciated and a loan recently floated by the state of Sao Paulo in London has been heavily oversubscribed.

There has been a marked increase of interest in the import trade among Brazilian traders and, with stability of exchange, the acceptance of the somewhat open terms of the market and a policy of small profits while establishing a reputation, the Canadian exporter should obtain considerably increased business over the last six years.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	90	90¼
French 7½'s, 1941	99	99⅝
French 8's, 1949	102	103¼
Austrian 7's, 1943	101¼	101⅝
German 7's, 1949	102⅛	102½

PLAYERS' CLUB GIVES ARNOLD BENNETT PLAY

"Milestones" Performed by Victoria College Students for Delighted Audience at High School

"Things aren't what they were!" laments Sir John Rhead, the octogenarian pessimist of Act III of "Milestones," the satirical comedy presented last night at the High School auditorium by the Players' Club of Victoria College and to be repeated tonight. The incomparable Punch furnished the remainder of the quotation required in this instance when it put into the mouth of a merrier pessimist the further remark that "They never were."

"Milestones," which is by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, is a pre-war play, but it enjoys the distinction of almost perennial revival. It contains the element of an universal truth, and the Players' Club has produced a distinctly creditable performance which must rank among the most ambitious and commendable of the student plays given in this city.

The story begins in the year 1860 with a scene which pictures the struggle between the conservative elder of the day who scoffs at the idea of iron ships and all the progressive engineering enterprises of which they are the symbol; and through a second and third act the narrative moves, time partitioned into twenty-five year periods which show in sharp contrast the thought of the generations which each represents. In 1860 the novelty was iron ships; in 1885 it was steel ships; in 1912 it was the sudden and violent independence of the workingman, the growing independence and self-assertion of woman and her rights, the fearlessness of youth. The man who was young and radical in 1860 is shocked by the radicalism of the young and ambitious who are battling for their ideals in 1885; and these latter in their turn forget their hopes and aspirations and disappointments and are shocked by what the youth of 1912 demand. The consistent and outstanding exception in the three acts is the emancipated Gertrude Rhead.

The young actors, who had the benefit of Mrs. Guy Goddard's excellent direction, made very consistent studies of their respective types and there was not only sharp distinction between the characters in each act but also between the same individuals in the three different periods of the play.

Conservative old age is represented in Act I by Mrs. Rhead (Joan Spurgin), and the type which yields completely to the influence of its background is represented by Sam Sibley, a young man of the same age as the radical and progressive John Rhead, who is one of the leading figures in the play. Sam is played with firm delineation throughout the three acts by Dick Fleming; John by Jack Shadbolt, each firmly defined types. Miss Peggy Gourlay gave an excellent study of the yielding feminine type, Rose Sibley; and Seymour Archbald of the debonair Victorian, Ned Pymn. But even from this first act Miss Hope Leeming claimed leading honors in her consistently fine portrayal of the outstandingly fine character, Gertrude Rhead. This part was developed and matured in a most convincing manner, and was unquestionably the most realistic in the fine closing act.

Other parts admirably sustained were that of Emily Rhead, who enters for the first time in the second act as one of the renegade youngsters of a rising generation. Miss Peggy Law played the role. Also Arthur Preece, a ruggedly convincing type, played by Ken McAllister, whose restrained but effective use of gesture was notable; and Nancy Sibley, played with spirit by Betty Macmillan. In the third act the newcomers are Muriel Pym and Richard Sibley, parts quite naturally acted by Kathleen Tobin and Ivan Jeffery. Lesser parts are those of Webster (Gordon Cameron) and Thompson (Harry Howard).

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—10 p.m., Crystal Garden, Ivel Henderson's orchestra, by courtesy of The Daily Colonist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., KFI matinee programme. 6 p.m., KFI nightly doings. 6:15 p.m., vest pocket programme. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., varied programme presenting Ysabel Bowen, soprano; Paul Roberts, pianist, Frank Barry, tenor. 8 p.m., the All-American trio. 9 p.m., programme by Associated Packard dealers, of California, broadcast simultaneously with KPO. 10 p.m., Packard Radio Club, featuring Bobbie Cross, Joey Ray, Billy Hall, Polly Grant Hall, Charles Cole, Dolly McDonald. 11 p.m., KFI midnight frolic; Don Meaney presenting artists of screen and stage, Charles Delaney, master of ceremonies; programme until 3 a.m.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6.35 to 7:30 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 8 p.m., programme of band music by the U.S. 6th Coast Artillery Band. 10 to 12 p.m., Fairmont Hotel dance orchestra; intermission solos by Maurice Gunsky, tenor, and Merton Bories, pianist.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—6 p.m., weekly "Sport Review" by Al Santoro. 8:10 p.m., programme by the Salvation Army Western Territorial Band. 10 to 12 midnight.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., dinner programme. 7 to 7:15 p.m., talk by Lieut.-Col. H. Edmund Bullis, General Staff U.S. War Department, "Things Our Army Does Besides Fight." 9 to 12 p.m., dance music by wire telephony from Indian Grill of Multnomah Hotel.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, "Afternoons at Home" programme; today's recipe. 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., Around the Towne; resume of KFOA programmes. 8:15 to 8:30 p.m., weather report. 9:30 to 11 p.m., Rhodes Department Store, presenting Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30 to 5:30 p.m., studio programme. 7 to 7:30 p.m., evening information service.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6:30 to 8:50 p.m., news, sport results, weather, stocks.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme; 7:45 p.m., Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian. 8 to 10 p.m., programme by courtesy of the Motor Transit Company.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—6 to 9 p.m., Paragon House Furnishing Company; studio programme.

CFCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6 to 7 p.m., dinner hour programme.

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SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 51.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, 30 9-16d per ounce.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Germany has accepted the British invitation to a labor conference, to be held in London on March 15, for international regulation of working hours. Germany will be represented by Herr Brauns, Minister of Labor, and officials of his Ministry.

Mining Shares

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

CHAMBER ASKS FOR LIFE-SAVING SHIP

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BE URGED TO STATION TUG ON WEST COAST OF ISLAND

Pacific Salvage Company's Steamers Are Suitable Craft—Subsidy Was Asked For

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has had in hand for some time the matter of life-saving on the West Coast, reported at yesterday's meeting of the directors in favor of the purchase by the Dominion Government of a large ocean-going tug of the type of the St. Florence, which had been changed in name to the Kyuquot. It was further recommended that the vessel should be manned by naval ratings.

Capt. George McGregor, charman of the committee, was not present at the meeting yesterday, and it was decided to postpone consideration of the report until he should be in attendance.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas wanted to know why it was suggested in the report that the Government should buy a vessel. He thought it would be sufficient to suggest that it acquire a tug. There might be vessels available.

Member's Aid Suggested

Mr. E. W. White, of Alberni, speaking before the directors later, suggested that the aid of Mr. A. W. Neill, the Federal member for the district, be sought in this matter, as he was very favorable to West Coast protection.

Mr. Neill urged the Federal Government last year to increase the subsidy of the Pacific Salvage Company so that one of its steamers could be stationed on the West Coast. The need of a powerful towing vessel of the salvaging type was recently brought before the public when the Salvage Queen had to be sent out to assist the Thiepval, whose tow-line aboard the Chapultepec had broken no less than three times during the rescuing of the Mexican schooner.

Boats Not Powerful Enough

Asked for any information he had with respect to life-saving on the West Coast, Mr. White said that the Government kept H.M.C.S. Thiepval at Bamfield. There was also a lifeboat there, but the difficulty was that such boats were not powerful enough to cope with the rough waters at times when most needed.

Mr. A. J. Watson raised the point of the hydrographic survey. He felt this was the great need to navigation on the West Coast. It might be wise to centre on that essential matter.

It was suggested that Mr. A. Parizeau should be asked to attend a meeting of the Chamber, when the life-saving matter came up.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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VANCOUVER BUREAU JOINS IN REQUEST

Effort Is Made to Switch Sailings, Under Which Victoria Would Lose One Connection Weekly

The attention of the B.C. Coast Service has been called informally, but the communication has not yet been received from the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in connection with its request for a change in the sailings of the Otter in the Gulf Islands run.

This vessel operates from Victoria to Ganges, through the Islands, on Mondays and Wednesdays, proceeding on Thursday from Ganges to Vancouver, and leaving Vancouver on Friday morning, returning to Victoria on Saturdays. The service is supplemented by the run of the Charmer from Vancouver on Mondays, returning Tuesdays.

The bureau supports a move from the Gulf Islands Board of Trade to have two of the sailings made out of Vancouver and one out of Victoria, just the reverse of the present system.

The company, as was stated in The Colonist some time ago, has given considerable thought to the difficulties of serving a scattered community like the Gulf Islands, owing to the delays of loading freight, while people with fast launches can run rapidly over to the neighboring towns. It is difficult to keep people patient during the tedious waits at the ports of call, and various attempts to serve the district differently have occasioned trouble in the past.

Oil Tanker Mina Brea Is Damaged During Jam

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The Imperial Oil tanker Mina Brea, inbound with crude oil for Ioco, became jammed in the bascule opening of the Second Narrows Bridge early this morning. Two tugs were required to release the vessel, which passed up to Ioco. Damage to the bridge and vessel, if any, has not yet been ascertained.

A few weeks ago the Mina Brea, while passing through the bridge grounded but suffered no damage.

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JACKSON IS DUE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

AMERICAN ORIENTAL LINER IS BRINGING SILK SHIPMENT VALUED AT $5,000,000

President Madison Sails Tonight for Far East With Many Prominent Passengers on Board

En route here from the Orient the American Oriental Mail liner President Jackson is due here Sunday evening, it was stated in advices received by the local agency. This vessel has a passenger list of 250 and a silk cargo valued at $5,000,000.

Tonight the President Madison will sail for Far Eastern ports, taking out a big passenger list and capacity cargo of freight. Included in the freight is another shipment of Ford tractors consigned to the Soviet Government.

Prominent among those to sail on the Madison will be: Mr. Frederick Barnes, of London, an official of Delecamp, Barnes & Company Limited, dealers in linen, who is en route to Kobe; Senor Emilio De Motta, consul general for Spain in the Philippines, en route to Manila; Mr. J. Heidt, Jr., an official of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, en route to Shanghai; Mr. James B. Keifer, a Seattle attorney, en route to Manila, and Mr. John M. Parish, representing the James Stewart Engineering Corporation of New York, who is a specialist in the construction of earthquake-proof buildings and is going to Tokio on a big construction project.

Another important traveler to the Orient is Mrs. Dorothea Lorillard Spencer, of Providence, Rhode Island, a nationally known sponsor of the Camp Fire Girls, who is going to Manila accompanied by Miss Gertrude Lee to initiate this organization in the Philippine Islands.

Japanese Cooks On Yoshida Maru Fight Duel With Knives

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—A duel to the death with knives in the galley of the steamship Yoshida Maru, in which they had worked side by side as cooks on a voyage from the Far East, was fought by Tayoshi Tau-Chi and Kiyojo Kawamichi, last night, en route to Seattle from Anacortes, Wash.

When the encounter ended Tau-Chi unlocked the galley, stepped out on deck and fainted. Kawamichi was found mortally wounded on the galley floor. The duel was fought to settle a family feud. Kawamichi's body was brought ashore and Tau-Chi was arrested.

Fellow crew members said the two men planned on Wednesday to shut themselves in the galley for the contest.

Shipping Notes

The O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru is due here on March 8, according to advices received here yesterday. The vessel has 100 tons of freight for discharge and twenty passengers for Victoria.

All hope for finding Messrs. John and Phillip Varney of the launch Swastika, have been abandoned after an exhaustive search of Entrance Island and the mainland in that vicinity. Only part of the Swastika was found on the beach following the wreck of the vessel during a storm recently.

LOWER FRASER IS TO BE WELL LIGHTED

Col. Wilby Informs New Westminster Harbor Commission of Plans for Navigation Aids to Port Mann

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—The New Westminster harbor commission announce that word has been received from Col. A. W. Wilby, of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Victoria, that aids to navigation and shipping on the Fraser River would be established by means of twenty-two lights, stretching from the mouth of the Fraser up to Port Mann, a distance of twenty-four miles, and a survey would be started at once of the area included in the map prepared by the harbor board.

More than $20,000 has already been expended on this work, according to Mr. F. J. Coulthard, of the harbor commission, and a further expenditure of $50,000 will be entailed in additional lights, many of which will be supplied by electricity from the B.C.E.R.

No Law Against Ships Flying Foreign Flags

PORT COLBORNE, Feb. 26.—The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has received advices from Ottawa to the effect that there is no law, rule or regulations in force in Canada calling for the flying of the British flag or Canadian ensign on foreign vessels in Canadian waters.

This is in answer to a resolution passed by the local branch protesting against American rum-runners flying only the United States flag in Port Colborne harbor, and calling on Ottawa to take steps to compel such vessels to show a Canadian flag in Canadian waters.

The letter further states that "there is an international custom for a ship to fly its own country's flag at the stern and as a matter of courtesy, the flag of the country whose waters are being traversed, at the bow."

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Kashu Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Fiske, San Diego. Sailed: Grootendyk, Rotterdam; Chincha, Baltimore; Everett, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Edward Luckenbach, Boston; Osiris, Vancouver; Charles R. McCormick, Port Ludlow.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Frank H. Buck, Kewanee, Port Costa; Los Alamos, San Pedro; Admiral Dewey, Quinnit, Ms. Sierra, San Francisco; Yoshida Maru, No. 1, Anacortes; Horace X. Baxter, Everett. Sailed: Jacox, San Francisco; Ms. Sierra, Bellingham; Philoctetes, Everett; Ruth Alexander, San Diego.

EVERETT, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Horace X. Baxter, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Argyll, Santa Rosalie, Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Columbia, New York. Sailed: Northland, Seattle; Hauraki, Sydney; Argyll, Tacoma; Boobyalla, Vancouver; Lassen, Anacortes; Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Admiral Farragut, Astoria; Manukai, Honolulu; Lupuco, Phyllis, Borgas, Admiral Evans, Mundelta, Drechtdyk, Portland; Svea, Grays Harbor.

Arrived

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Storviken, Vancouver.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 23.—West Calara, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 24.—London Maru, Seattle.

HAMBURG, Feb. 25.—City of Naples, San Francisco.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—Buenos Aires, Portland.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Eurana, Victoria, B.C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Hawaiian, Tacoma; Robin Goodfellow, Tacoma.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—West Momentum, Portland.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 26.—Canada, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dixie Arrow, Los Angeles.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., Feb. 26.

Culburra, Portland to Wilmington, 557 miles from Wilmington.

Wahkeena, Columbia River to San Diego, 220 miles south of Columbia River.

Princess Maquinna, at Kildonan, 9.45 p.m., southbound.

Rochelles, bound San Francisco, 406 miles from San Francisco.

West Catan, Seattle to Raymond, 102 miles from Willapie Bar.

Clyde Maru, Grays Harbor to Osaka, 150 miles from Estevan.

Florence Olson, Newport to San Francisco, 70 miles from Newport.

Lillian Luckenbach, Oakland to Portland, 16 miles from Columbia River.

Charlie Watson, Wilmington to Tacoma, 181 miles from Tacoma.

Cellio, San Francisco to Seattle, 190 miles from San Francisco.

Missouri, bound Wilmington, 64 miles south of Grays Harbor.

Orleans, bound Portland, crossed bar at 6 p.m.

Miho Maru, Portland to Yokohama, 100 miles from Estevan.

Cascade, Clearwater to Anacortes, 90 miles from Anacortes.

Brookdale, Port Alberni to San Pedro, 45 miles from Port Alberni, Doylestown, San Francisco to Seattle, 184 miles from Seattle.

Equator, bound Seattle, 118 miles from Seattle.

Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro to Port Wells, 732 miles from Port Wells.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 16, left San Francisco for London.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 18, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 21, arrived Seattle.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 23, arrived New Westminster.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 21, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 21, left Ocean Falls for San Diego.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 20, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 15, arrived Mauritius.

Canadian Prospactor, Feb. 16, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1926
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Due at Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Due at Wellington March 15, Sydney, March 20.

B.C. FISH CONCERNS WILL AMALGAMATE

B.C. PACKERS AND WALLACE FISHERIES TO BE UNITED AS SINGLE COMPANY

Other Packing Firms May Also Be Involved—Stock Quotation Jumps as News Leaks Out

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Negotiations are under way for the amalgamation of the Wallace Fisheries and the B.C. Fishing & Packing Co. it was learned today. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, vice-president of the B.C. Fishing & Packing Co., is in the city, and has been in close conference with General A. D. McRae, who is practically the owner of the Wallace Fisheries.

Interviewed today, Mr. Jarvis asked General McRae to make a statement, and General McRae asked Mr. Jarvis to assume the duty. Eventually they authorized the statement that negotiations were under way for an amalgamation of the B.C. Packing and Wallace Fisheries, and there was a hint thrown out also by Mr. Jarvis that other packing concerns might also be connected with the deal.

Stock Goes Up

It is possible that news of the impending merger may have leaked in financial circles in the East, and that this is partly the cause of the sharp advance in the price of B.C. Fishing & Packing Stock which has been soaring gradually for the past few weeks. Today it jumped 5½ points and hit a new high of 71.

B.C. Fishing & Packing is capitalized at $5,000,000, of which $4,291,800 is paid up. Shares are $100 each, but at one time they were down as low as $8 a share. The company operates about thirty packing plants in all the fishing areas in British Columbia and one also on the American side at Point Roberts.

Wallace Company

The Wallace Fisheries is a private company and operates six large packing plants, one on the Skeena, one on the Naas, another on Smith's Inlet, a fourth at Rivers Inlet, another on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and a sixth on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, including the Kildonan on Barkley Sound.

The dry salt herring phase of the company's operations is a profitable one, while the firm has recently gone in for the manufacture of fertilizer and fish oil and cake.

The Wallace Fisheries were founded by Peter Wallace many years ago, and subsequently were taken over by the MacKenzie & Mann interests. General McRae acquired practically complete control of the firm.

Ship in Mid-Atlantic Found in French River

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 26.—While returning from Europe last June, Mr. Samuel S. Hinds, a lawyer of the city, tossed a sealed bottle into the mid-Atlantic. The bottle contained the attorney's card, with a notation that $5 would be paid for its return.

Yesterday the attorney received the card with a bill for $5 attached, by mail from the French Consul at San Francisco. The bottle had been picked up by a French seaman on the banks of his native river, the Seudre.

New Charters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Latest charters: Ss. Aymeric, lumber, B.C. river to Australia, by J. J. Moore & Co., March; Ss. Elmhank, lumber, San Francisco and the North Pacific to South Africa, by J. J. Moore & Co., March; Ss. Wentworth, lumber, British Columbia to north of Hatteras, by the H. R. Macmillan Export Lumber Co., March.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:40	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:31	5:19	20	7:15	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:08	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:33	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:30	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:58	5:52
14	7:23	5:33	28	6:57	5:53

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
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3 ..	5 05	4.3	7 41	5.0	15 57	6.1	17:36	5.5
4 ..	0 50	5.0	7:58	5.5	14 57	3.1	25 04	5.2
5 ..	5:15	5.0	5.14	5.7	15 52	0.4	25.14	6.5
6 ..	......		5.51	4.0	15 45	5.5	25 41	5.1
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9 ..	......		......		15 57	5.3	10 02	1.0
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11 ..	5:15	5.5	7 54	0.1	15 57	5.5	10 28	1.5
12 ..	5 14	5.2	5 55	7.0	15 51	0.4	21:15	2.0
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14 ..	5.10	5.6	15.27	0.1	15 15	5.7	22 55	2.5
15 ..	5 10	5.5	11:25	5.0	14 25	7.0	25 25	2.5
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19 ..	1:12	4.0	5.55	5.4	24 24	5.5	......	
20 ..	......		......		4 10	5.0	14 55	2.4
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23 ..	4 50	5.7	5 52	5.4	15 42	5.7	10 04	5.7
24 ..	4 45	4.7	5 25	5.5	11 11	5.5	10 45	2.4
25 ..	5 01	4.0	5 42	7.5	15 25	5.4	20 55	2.4
26 ..	5 55	5.4	0 04	7.5	11 15	5.5	25 54	5.7
27 ..	5 14	5.1	5 32	7.1	15 54	4.5	21 57	2.5
28 ..	4 45	5.0	10 55	5.5	14 56	7.5	21 50	5.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Weather Report

Alert Bay — Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.22; 44; moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast, fifteen; barometer, 30.28; 50; light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; east; 30.25, 47; choppy.

Carmanah — Overcast; northeast; 30.15; light swell.

Cape Beale—Part cloudy; northeast, light; 30.20; moderate swell.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN REFILLING BUOY

Mr. Raymond Grice, of Lighthouse Tender Estevan Crew, Seriously Hurt When Gasbuoy Bursts

As the result of an explosion, Mr. Raymond Price, aged twenty-eight, of this city, is in the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges, seriously injured.

He is a member of the crew of the Dominion Government steamer Estevan, and the lighthouse tender was engaged in filling the carbide gasbuoy at Montagu Harbor, Galiano Island. She reached the scene about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was proceeding to refill the gasbuoy when the buoy exploded with great force.

Mr. Grice was stunned and badly burned in the explosion. He was immediately removed to Ganges Hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Dawson.

The family here were informed yesterday that his injuries were serious.

Range of Lights On Fraser River to Aid Navigation at Night

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—Advice was received yesterday from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, by the Royal City Harbor Commissioners that plans for a series of range lights on the Fraser River between Steveston and Port Mann, submitted last year, have been approved and will be installed soon, at a cost of $100,000.

This range of lights will enable deep-sea ships to navigate the river at night and will prove an invaluable aid in developing the port. Ships at present cannot be moved up or down stream at night.

Great Northern Line To Electrify Route

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Great Northern Railway will electrify its main line from Wenatchee, Wash., westward to Skykomish, Wash., Great Northern officials announced here today. The change would shorten the running time of passenger trains by one hour and freight schedules by two hours, officials estimate.

Mr. C. J. Jenks, of St. Paul, Minn., vice-president of the road, has completed arrangements with the Puget Sound Power & Light Company for electric power to be used. The power company will proceed at once to install necessary lines and to furnish power for a new tunnel through the Cascade Mountains between Scenic and Bern, Wash.

$5,000 IS VOTED TO EXTRA EXPENDITURES

Reeve Macnicol Voices Only Dissenting Vote—Not Year to Ask for Extraordinary Expenditures

Extraordinary expenditures amounting to $5,000, asked for by the Saanich School Board at last night's meeting of the Council, was voted on and passed with only one dissenting vote, that of Reeve Macnicol, who contended that in view of the fact that the municipality was in a very difficult financial situation this year, and as the Police Commission had cut its estimates to the smallest amount in five years, 1926 was not the year in which to ask for extraordinary expenditures.

The ordinary estimates were adopted. They totalled $120,900, as compared with $119,560 last year. Of this total, $45,361.91 is provided for by Government grants. The amount required from municipal school tax is $80,538.09.

The extraordinary expenditures are itemized as follows: Extension of grounds, to Cloverdale School, $1,000; to McKenzie School, $600; to Tolmie School, $1,900 for one-third of an acre; reconstruction of Gordon Head School, $1,000, and Keating water supply, $500.

Members of the School Board explained that in view of the fact that they had cut down the ordinary estimates to the "bone," that the Council should give the matter of extraordinary expenditures a favorable consideration. The members pointed out that the increase of $1,340 in ordinary expenditures was due to the increase in high school pupils.

Trustees Hobbs and Thorpe pointed out that the present school grounds were inadequate and that children were injuring themselves on the rocks, while complaints from neighbors for balls going over the fences and children trespassing on their property were numerous.

Reeve Macnicol wanted to know who they thought the extraordinary expense was going to be paid by. Trustee Beckett said it would be paid back in the health of the children.

Parent: "This is your birthday, Tommy. What can I do for you that will cause you pleasure?"

Tommy: "Spank Johnny."

"The other day I gave my wife just enough money to buy one dress, and she came home with two."

"How did she manage it?"

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COMING EVENTS 1

A WHIST drive and dance tonight. Sons of Canada Hall. Two $5, $3, $1, and two $1 specials.

A DANCE will be held in Harmony Hall, March 1, 1926, 9 to 12. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

CONCERT—Hollywood Dancers and musical programme, today, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., Room 5, Surrey Block. 55c.

B.P.O. ELKS Sacred concert, Sunday, February 28, at 8.15 p.m., in the Elks Hall, Weiler Bldg. Prescott's orchestra. Everybody welcome.

DANCE—All One-Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. The Club Orchestra. Invitations only.

FORESTERS whist drive and dance, tonight, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, two $5, $3, $1, 75c. Admission 25c.

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PLATEN press feeder wanted. Colonist Job Dept.

RELIABLE boy, with bicycle. Apply Fairfield Pharmacy, Cook and Oxford Streets.

WANTED—Future artists and amateurs for "Future Artists' Night" every Thursday at Playhouse. Six prizes, 1st, $5.00. Apply E. Impett, phone 6228R, or Playhouse manager.

WANTED—Smart boy to deliver milk and do chores. Phone 5758R.

WANTED—Motor Mechanics and Motor Boat Engineers. Experience not necessary if you are willing to learn at the Training Institute for the Motor Industry. High grade modern cars enable pupils to drive and repair any car on completion. Unlimited training until proficient. One inclusive Fee. Free introduction to positions. Special facilities for car owners and ladies.
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WANTED—Good cook-general; references required; good wages. Apply 1135 Catherine Street. Tel. 100.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, plain cooking, family of two, no children. Apply Box 6568, Colonist.

WANTED—Private tuition from elderly lady for elementary subjects. Phone 602R.

WE are now enrolling students for our Winter class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 225 Sayward Building. Phone 5590.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

JAPANESE girl wants position, housework. Box 6673, Colonist.

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FOR Sale or Exchange—Tractor, suitable for lumber or general hauling. Plimley's Garage.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

AN unfurnished four or five-room bungalow. Apply to Box 6615, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

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LEASE from end March, 6-7 rooms; shady garden, near sea, have own silver, linen, crockery. Apply Box 6155, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

AT Cadboro Bay, near Uplands—Comfortably furnished cottages, 2 to 5 rooms, facing sea, lovely view. Phone 5267R1.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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LOST AND FOUND 33

LOST—Tuesday, part of fountain pen, between Jubilee and city. Finder please return to Colonist Advertising Dept.

LOST—Pair tortoiseshell rim eyeglasses, in case, in Royal Theatre, Monday evening. Finder phone 1143Y.

LOST—Pair horn-rimmed glasses, outside Playhouse, Saturday, February 20. Reward. Box 6507, Colonist.

STRAYED—On 21st, West Highland white dog. Phone 7184O. Anyone harboring after this date will be prosecuted.

WILL the party who picked up red purse patent corners, kindly return to address, or phone 6372X, and save further trouble?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

BUTCHER business for sale, cheap; central location, long-established, with good fixtures. Owner obliged to sell on account of ill health. Box 6537, Colonist.

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PEMBERTON & SON
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

$550—HALF ACRE, in beautiful Mount Tolmie district, half block from car. A bargain.

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CHOICE ¼-acre view lot, on North Quadra Street, just a few blocks beyond city limits. Taxes only $12.33. Price $520. Phone 6820R2.

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FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM—Fifty acres good bottom land, in hay; good barn, small cabin. Apply owner, John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

3½ ACRES, all under cultivation, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; new chicken houses for 400 birds. On paved road and near school. Apply
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MONEY TO LOAN 52

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QUEBEC PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO PRELATE

SOLEMN SERVICES HELD IN CROWDED BASILICA FOR CHURCH DIGNITARY

Archbishop Gauthier Delivers Funeral Oration, and Refers to Loss in Recent Death

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—For the second time in eight months, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Quebec paid its last homage to an archbishop when, following the solemn services in the Basilica this morning, the remains of the Most Rev. Paul Eugene Roy, who died last Saturday, were laid to rest in the vault above those of his predecessor, the late Cardinal Begin.

The Basilica was crowded with mourners.

The last solemn service began at 9:30 this morning, when Mgr. Pietro di Maria, apostolic delegate to Canada, ascended the throne that had been draped in black.

Funeral Oration

The funeral oration was delivered by Archbishop Gauthier, administrator of the Diocese of Montreal, who referred to the loss sustained by the church in such a brief space of time by the deaths of Cardinal Begin and Archbishop Roy.

Major J. U. Archambault, D.S.O., M.C., represented the Governor-General, while Senator H. S. Beland represented the Dominion Government.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec was present in person, while Premier Taschereau and his Cabinet, accompanied by the justices of the Supreme Court, representatives of municipalities, the legal and national life of the province, were present.

After the service the body of the late Archbishop was conveyed to the vault below, where it found its last resting place above that of the late Cardinal Begin.

INDIANS NOW CLAIM PURCHASED RESERVE

Squamish Chiefs Say $230,000 Paid to Kitsilano Natives Did Not Extinguish Tribe's Title

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Proposals to develop the Kitsilano Reserve property, either by the Provincial Government or the city of Vancouver, may be halted by no less an obstruction than the fact that the Squamish Indians claim that the title to the property still rests with them.

While quite content to see it developed as an industrial area or for park purposes, they stipulate that such development must be antedated by a definite purchase of the title from them.

Andy Paul, the secretary of the Squamish council, composed of the sixteen chiefs of the Squamish people, in a statement today declared that the $230,000 purchase money paid by the Provincial Government to twenty persons in 1913 who had been resident of the reserve, did not constitute a sale, and that the title to the reserve still rests with the Squamish people. There are approximately several hundred persons in the tribe and each one has an interest in the property, according to the Indians' contention.

"The reserves were set aside," stated the secretary of the council, "for the Squamish people and not for any particular individuals.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT AID INVESTIGATION

The Chamber of Commerce will take no action in the way of rendering financial assistance to the Commercial Protective Association in presenting the case it has to offer before the select committee of the House of Commons which is now sitting investigating violations of the Customs regulations.

The association, in a letter presented at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber, yesterday, gave the information that in connection with the charges it had to present Mr. G. F. Henderson, of Ottawa, had been employed as counsel. On motion of Mr. J. O. Cameron the letter was received and filed.

PRIZES FOR BOYS IN CLEAN-UP PARADE

Start Is Made in Scheme to Inaugurate a General Beautifying Campaign in the City

A boys' parade, suggested in everything connected with it the idea that the time is ripe for a general clean-up, will feature the launching of a campaign undertaken by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce. Saturday, March 13, is the date set for the parade, which will be started from the City Hall and, after taking in the main business streets, will return to that place, where prizes will be awarded.

This was decided upon at the meeting of the group yesterday, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Frank Waring, Gordon Ellis and W. E. Brown was named to carry out the details of the event. No time was lost by the committee, which met later in the afternoon and decided upon the prizes that would be offered to the boys.

Candy for All

In one sense every boy will receive a prize who presents himself at the appointed place with equipment, in the form of broom, bucket, garden tool, dustpan or other paraphernalia, used in a clean-up campaign. A bag of candy will be given every boy who complies with the requirements as to having the necessary equipment.

The prizes arranged for by the committee are first and second awards for the best representation of Clean-Up Week, consisting of $5 and $3 respectively. There will be a third prize offered of $5 for the best comic character in the parade.

General Scheme Outlined

At the meeting yesterday of the Tourist Group, Mr. Waring outlined the general scope of the proposed campaign. He referred to the fact that there had been successful paint-up and various other forms of campaigns designed to make the city more attractive. The idea of this one would be that with a parade of boys who would furnish a very considerable amount of noise, the attention of the public would be drawn to the great object in view of making the city look its best

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Practically all leathers and styles are included and if this is the price you wish to pay for your shoes you cannot fail to find your choice in this selection. At, a pair **$5.00**

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Women's Black Strap Slippers, new style, at **$2.95**

Women's Patent Strap Slippers, high or low heels. At **$2.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers, all colors and sizes. At, a pair ..... **95¢**

Men's Light Boots in black or tan; all sizes. At **$2.95**

Men's Heavy Work Boots. At **$2.95**

Men's Leather Lined Double Sole Boots, in black or brown. At **$3.95**

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New Taffeta Frocks

For Misses' Afternoon Wear
Dainty Styles, Priced at

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Showing the new dainty Afternoon Frocks of taffeta for misses' wear. Designed with semi-fitting bodices, shirred in front, flared and frilled skirts, some in three-tier effect, scalloped at the edge in contrasting silk, trimmed with bright colored pipings, buttons or embroidery; sleeves are long. Sizes 16 to 20. Excellent values at **$17.90**

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New Spring Millinery

In Great Variety—Now on Display

Spring Felts in all the fresh new shades, such as canary, bois-de-rose, raspberry, string, sand, apple, prawn and oakwood. At prices ranging from **$2.95, $3.95** and Upwards

All-Round Rolled Brim Light Weight Hats for golf or general sports wear, in every new shade. Exceptional values at, each **$2.95**

4 Dozen Only, special for today—Beautiful Trimmed Hats for Spring, with flowers, ribbon and various other furnishings. Surprising values at, each, **$3.95**

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New Spring Hats

For Women and Misses—At

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A large selection of New Spring Hats, ready-to-wear and floral trimmed; in all colors and black. Real bargains at, each ..... **$2.50** and **$2.95**

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SPECIAL TURKEY LUNCHEON TODAY 50c

Dining-Room, Third Floor

NEW SPRING DRESSES

For Girls

$6.50 to $10.50

Girls' New Spring Dresses, in wool crepe and flannel; smart styles, in all the newest and most popular shades. Sizes for 10 to 15 years, ranging in price from ..... **$6.50** to **$10.50**

Pretty White Crepe de Chine Dresses, in an assortment of different styles, trimmed with flares and flounces; long or short sleeves. Sizes for 12 to 15 years; suitable for Confirmation. Priced from ..... **$15.95** to **$18.95**

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A Shipment of Women's Silk Underwear

Just Arrived—Excellent Values

Harvey's Synthetic Silk Underwear, in shades of white, pink, orchid, Nile, powder and peach. All well made, and excellent values.

Vests with tailored tops at, each **$1.00**

Bloomers to match at, each **$1.95**

Elastic Rib Vests, tailored finish, each **$1.25**

Bloomers to match, a pair **$2.25**

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All Woolen Dress Fabrics

Cut and Fitted Free during Home Sewing Week in the Pattern Department.

—1st Floor

Children's Reefer Tams

Good Values—Each

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Children's Reefer Tams in fine navy serge; sizes for 2 to 8 years. Splendid value at **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' COATS

Girls' and Misses' Coats in a nice variety of styles and shades for Spring. Smart flare or straightline models and plain tailored effects; shown in plaid and check materials or plain shades; including rust, fawn, woodrose and blue; sizes for 8 to 15 years. Specially priced from **$9.75** to **$16.50**

Smaller Size Coats in styles for the little tots; made plain or with round yokes and full skirts. Shown in shades of blue, rose and fawn; in sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced from, **$4.95** to **$7.95**

Fawn Reefer Coats with brass buttons and two pockets; very nice for either boys' or girls' Spring wear; sizes for 3 to 6 years at **$4.95**

Sizes for 7, 8 and 9 years at **$6.75**

Navy Reefers with brass buttons and two pockets, made from Fox's serge and tailored to fit.

Sizes for 2 to 6 years ..... **$3.75** and **$4.50**

Sizes for 7 to 10 years ..... **$4.50** to **$5.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

INFANTS' WEAR

Great Values for Today

Barracoats of lovely soft flannel, scalloped and embroidered around edge, fine quality, and exceptionally good value at **$1.25** to **$1.98**

Infants' Bloomers of soft flannelette, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes to 2 years. Very special at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Infants' Flannelette Gowns, straight style, with embroidered yokes. Splendid value at, each ..... **79¢**

Baby Pillows, filled with pure down, covered with down-proof material, lovely and soft; 16 x 12 in. size. At, each **$2.00**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Dress Goods

Good Values for Home Sewing Week

54-Inch Tweeds, smart looking materials for women's suits; grey, fawn and green grounds. A yard **$1.59**

54-Inch Silversheen Jersey, a novelty tubular Jersey silk interior with wool, most effective material; shades Raphael, Runnymede, carrot, mauve, silver, fawn and royal. Special, yard, **$3.50**

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54-Inch Check Homespun, wool material in clear cut for suits; green and fawn, green and blue, fawn and white, fawn and blue. At, a yard **$1.59**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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40-Inch Flat Crepe, extra heavy and of clear, even weave; gives endless wear; pink, white, powder, absinthe, zinc, white, black, old rose and sky. A yard, **$2.98**

36-Inch Rayon Silk, a novelty silk in figured and check design; suitable for dresses. Yard, **$1.49**

33-Inch Spun Silk, makes up well for draperies or dresses; brown, black, navy, sky, turquoise, pink, maize, green, rose, Copenhagen and cerise. A yard ..... **69¢**

36-Inch Satin Duplex, with a brilliant sheen, heavy quality crepe back; black only. A yard **$1.98**

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New Brushed Wool CHAPPIE COATS

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Very Smart Chappie Coats of brushed wool, designed with front and back of contrasting stripes and plain sleeves, buttoned in front and finished with two imitation pockets; sizes 36 to 40, in shades of powder blue, fawn, sheepskin and cinder. Excellent value **$5.95**

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Very Best Values Today

Women's Silk and Wool Hose in check designs, with hemmed garter tops and reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10½; in black, fawn with white, sand with blue and tan with white. A pair **$1.50**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, hemmed and elastic tops; reinforced feet and pointed heels; shown in shades of black, white, platinum rose taupe, flesh, Circassian, golden pheasant, mauresque, cocoa, peach, gold and pongee. Regular $2.00. On sale for, a pair **$1.29**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, well reinforced at heels and toes, hemmed garter tops; shown in all new Spring shades. Regular $1.50 for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Silk Hose in good quality, knit with seam at back of leg, double feet, in all the new and popular shades. Regular $1.00 for, a pair ..... **59¢**

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, made from good quality yarn with wide garter hem; sizes 8½ to 10. In shades of black, brown, camel, grey, polo grey, sand and dove. A pair ..... **75¢**

Boys' Black All-Wool Worsted Hose, knit in a stretchy 2 and 1 rib, with plain soles; sizes 6 to 10½. Very special at, a pair ..... **60¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, knit in a 1-and-1 rib. Very neat fitting and serviceable hose, in black, brown and white; sizes 5½ to 10. At, a pair ..... **25¢**

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Socks, three-quarter length with novelty turn-over tops, shaped to fit the foot and leg perfectly without seams. Sizes 6 to 10, in shades of black, brown, log cabin, sand, grey and white. A pair ..... **75¢**

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Children's "Jason" All-Wool Unshrinkable Socks, direct from the Wolsey mills; shown in white, fawn, saxe, grey and tussore; sizes 5 to 8. At, a pair ..... **50¢**

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On Sale Today

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Men's Mottled Merino-English Shirts and Drawers; light weight cotton garments for Spring wear. Shirts have long sleeves, drawers ankle length. Only a limited number. On sale, a garment ..... **69¢**

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Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, in heavy soft materials; neat stripes and colors, in one or two-piece styles. Sizes for 8 to 18 years. Special at **$2.00**

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Men's Tweed Pants, good strong material, in brown and grey shades. Sizes 31 to 42; serviceable quality. Bargains at, a pair **$1.95**

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